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**HALF HOSE**, Black and tan, full seamless, fast colors **5c**

**SUSPENDERS**, Men's and boys' extra elastic, latest patterns, **8c**

**GOLF GLOVES**, All wool, in newest shades, fancy and plain, Scotch and leather **18c**

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## LIVED HIGH

### At the Lima House and Was About to

### LEAVE THE CITY WHEN FLAG- ED UNDER ARREST FOR BEATING A BOARD BILL

C. H. Hill, who says he represents Hetrick Brothers at Toledo, and who gives his business as a traveling salesman, was taken from the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton noon train today by an officer and escorted to the bastille and locked up charged with beating a board bill at the Lima House to the extent of \$26.00. The prisoner, after his arrest, told several different stories, one to the effect that he had been touched for \$50 which was taken from his vest pocket. He will have a hearing before Mayor Robb tomorrow.

### NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS TEN CENTS A POUND AT PIPER'S.

## BRUTAL

### Work of a Husband on East North Street.

### ASSAULTS HIS WIFE IN A SHAMEFUL WAY AND IT'S NOW UP TO MAYOR ROBB TO SHOW HIM THE WAY.

Thomas Seymour, a good for nothing individual, a brutal husband, was locked up last evening on complaint of his wife whom he had brutally assaulted at their home on east North street. The little woman appeared in police court this afternoon with a badly swollen and disfigured face, and signed an affidavit charging him with assault.

He will be up before the Mayor this afternoon and His Honor will, no doubt, deal out the right sort of justice to him. About three hundred days hard labor at the Toledo works and \$1,000 fine would be about right.

## ITALIAN

### ARRESTED YESTERDAY CHARG- ED WITH SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY.

The Italian whose name is—but

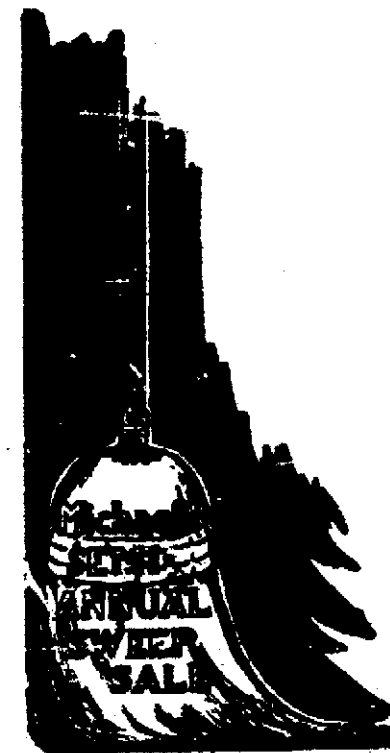
# REDUCTION

### In the Working Hours at the Lake Erie and Western Shops.

### A Number of Men in the Repair Department Also Laid Off—Only Temporary.

A TELEGRAM CAME FROM THE POWERS THAT BE TO MASTER MECHANIC HILL OF THE LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN SHOPS LAST NIGHT, ANNOUNCING A REDUCTION IN THE WORKING HOURS OF THE EMPLOYEES AT THE LOCAL SHOPS FROM TEN TO NINE HOURS PER DAY. THE COMPANY HAS STARTED A GENERAL RETRENCHMENT MOVEMENT ALL ALONG THE VANDERBILT SYSTEMS AND IN ADDITION TO THE REDUCTION IN WORKING HOURS A NUMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES IN THE REPAIR DEPARTMENT WERE LAID OFF FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

A NUMBER OF THE MEN LAID OFF HAVE SECURED EMPLOYMENT AT THE SHOPS OF THE CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON ROAD, WHICH IS VERY BUSY AT THE PRESENT TIME.



### Snap for Snap Hunters at Michael's Sweep Sale. Big Values in Clothing and Shoes.

## Hughes' Eye Service.....

### A Testimonial.

Mrs. E. P. Watkins, 331 west Spring street, Lima, Ohio, says: "I had Mr. Hughes fit my eyes with a pair of bifocal glasses with which I can read or sew and enjoy good distant vision without change of glasses. My glasses are perfect in fit, elegant in appearance and in every way perfectly satisfactory. I heartily recommend his work." Remember the place.

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### AN OPPORTUNITY NEVER BE- FORE OFFERED ON HIGH- GRADE GOODS. DIMOND BROS. WILL SELL THIS WEEK ONLY THE FOLLOWING:

6 boxes Uneda Biscuit, for ..... 25c  
12c can of Corn, for ..... 9c  
12c can of Tomatoes, for ..... 9c  
15c can of Tomatoes, for ..... 9c  
15c can of Tomatoes, for ..... 12c  
25c bottle Tomato Catsup, for ..... 20c  
15c bottle Tomato Catsup, for ..... 12c  
25c box Gold Dust, for ..... 20c  
1 lb. good Ginger Snaps for ..... 6c  
1 lb. good Red Salmon, for ..... 13c  
1 bushel good Apples for ..... 50c  
35c Franco-American Soap, for ..... 25c  
2 cans Curtis Bros. best Peas, ..... 25c  
40c Oranges ..... 30c

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# From a Spark

By  
Belle Mantles

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On a busy, warm breezed Indian summer day a houndsman trotted through the thick growth which bordered the country road. Once or twice he stooped and bowed, but in appreciation of the beauty of the country. Then he lighted a cigar, tossing the match aside before it was extinguished. By the time he had wandered from view the half spent match had accomplished a rivulet of fire that ran merrily through the brush which skirted the woods.

Mabel Wallace, coming down the old sawmill road, saw the crackling fire and hastened her pace. She noted the quickening breeze blowing toward the woods and the stretch of dry, parched grass and brush that intervened. She knew that if the flames were not extinguished at once the whole place of woods would go. She caught up a stout stick as she ran, and when she reached the farther end of the running fire she began a vigorous bending.

"Say, teacher, I'll help you," squeaked a piping voice, which she recognized as belonging to the boy in the First Reader class, next to the foot.

"Johnny, run down to the first white house beyond the woods and tell them to send help. They have a telephone. Ask them to notify all the neighbors," she directed between beads.

Johnny was reluctant to leave a bonfire of such proportions as this was assuming, but he detected the "teacher" in her tones and concluded to obey.

"That's the stuff," she next heard and looked up to meet the approval of the farmer at whose house she boarded. He procured a stick and made an effective onslaught upon the flames. Presently they were re-enforced by a passerby, and after a time the fire was extinguished.

"You best go home and rest a spell," counseled her landlord. "You look all het up and tuckered out."

"It was pretty warm work," she acknowledged, arranging her hair, which the breeze and her exertions had tumbled about her face.

"Well, I tell you what, you just saved them woods, all right. The owner ought to make you a nice present."

Mabel laughed.

"Who is the owner?" she asked curiously.

"His name is Max Thornton. He's a young city swell, I heard say."

She had inserted the last nailpin and now started for home with burned face and blistered hands.

Meanwhile Johnny, returning from the white house, heard a shot ring out in the woods.

"It's him, come and help teacher," he thought as he hurried through the cool woods after the man behind the gun.

"Say, the woods is pretty near on fire. It's mos' crep' up on 'em!"

The man laughed good naturedly.

"Do you think I am in any danger?"

"The woods is! Teacher sent me for help. She is beating it out with a stick."

"All right! Come along," and the man made for the road in long strides, the boy keeping pace by a quick trot, explaining with many elaborations the particulars of the fire.

"My! Teacher was jest more than layin' on to it with a stick. I never sposed she could hit out like that!"

"Hasn't she laid it out on you yet?" laughed the hunter.

"Naw. She ain't tched one on us yet. I bet the boys would behave if they'd seen her beat that fire."

The hunter was occupied for a moment with conjuring the image of "teacher hittin' the fire."

"Say, young man, has your teacher got red hair, and does she wear glasses?"

"Yes. How did yer know?" he asked curiously.

"I jest felt it."

When the hunter came up to the men, he said to the farmer.

"I came to help put out a fire, but I see you have done good work," gazing at the blackened ground.

"We only got here to the tail end of it," explained the farmer. "The school-teacher got her first, and she fit it like a tiger. Guess some of you hunters set it on fire."

The hunter laughed and walked on, remembering the match, but he felt no compunctions. "A man has the right to set fire to his own if he wants to," he thought. "Suppose it would be only decent in me to go and thank the schoolma'am. Wonder how I can make her a substantial token of gratitude without offense?"

"Here, boy," he turned and called to Johnny, who lingered near the ruins. "Do you want to earn a quarter?"

"You bet yer best!"

"Then take me to your teacher, if it's not too far."

"It's jest down the next road a ways, and nebbly she's stopped in at the school's down the lane."

"On a Saturday?" he asked skeptically.

"Yes. She writes her letters there."

They relapsed into silence, Johnny musing over the investment of his quarter and the man absorbed in thoughts of a better, cynical trend. A few months before he had been the happy, accepted lover of a beautiful girl who was of an old, aristocratic family in moderate circumstances. Some pessimistic relatives of his had intimated that his wealth and not himself was the object of her adoration. The little shaft, though, seemed rankled and festered, and grew with a moment of desperation and ill judgment he sent her a letter saying that his fortune had been swept away in the late panic and offering to reimburse her from the embezzlement.

should be broken owing to change of circumstances.

Wounded through and through, he went abroad, aimlessly wandering from one place to another, hating an woman for what she had wrought.

He was wondering now as he walked along the dusty highway what had become of her. Had she landed another millionaire? What a useless, helpless wife she would make for a poor man. Then he thought of the struggling, sordid existence of this schoolma'am. In his mind's eye he pictured her—lank gawky and spectacled, beating the flames.

"Even at that," he thought, "she is more to be loved than a woman who feared poverty. Faith, I believe I'll marry the schoolma'am and settle down to a country life if she'll have me."

A turn into a lane brought them to the little schoolhouse, and Johnny looked in through the open door.

"She's in there," he said.

"All right. You needn't come. Much obliged." When he entered the schoolroom, which was darkened, he dimly discerned a form at a desk on the platform. Her head was resting wearily on the big dictionary.

"I beg your pardon. I came to thank you for saving my property."

He had come nearer now. She lifted her head, and he saw her.

"Mabel!" he gasped.

"I didn't know," she said coldly, "that it was your property I was saving until afterward, but of course it made no difference."

"Mabel! You, a schoolteacher, here—why?"

"Because," she answered bitterly, "in that panic in which you pretended to have lost your fortune my father lost every cent he had."

"I wish you'd tell me all about it," he said remorsefully.

"There's not much to tell. Just as father had broken the news of our loss to me your letter came. I showed it to him. He said it was not true, so I thought it a ruse—that you had heard of our reverses and did not want to wed a pauper."

He groaned and attempted to speak, but she hastily continued:

"Father went west to look after some claim he thought he had out there, and I came here to teach. That is all."

"No; not all. Listen," he cried. He told her of the remarks, his test, his departure and ignorance of her loss.

"Forgive me, Mabel, and take me back."

"No," she said proudly. "You didn't believe in my love. You had to put it to a paltry test."

He was thinking hard for the right thing to say.

"Then let me woo you again, not as the Mabel Wallace I knew in New York, but as the country schoolteacher to whom I came just now with a heart full of admiration for her kind heart and stout arm. Mabel, look up! You've been crying."

"No. It was the smoke from the fire," she said confusedly; "and my hands—see!"

She held out for his inspection two reddened palms.

He seized them and pressed them to his lips and then—well, then, Johnny came running in.

"Oh, g'wan," he said to Thornton. "You know'd her all the time and pretended you jest guessed at her havin' red hair and specs."

"Thornton laughed happily as he looked at the soft, squirrel colored hair and the eyeglasses. "Well, I meant different red and specs, but I do know her."

"Be you her beau?"

"Yes, I am her beau, and you'll have a new teacher. Here, take this for telling me of the fire." And he gave the delighted boy a silver dollar.

On the threshold Johnny paused.

"Say, teacher, I can tell you that wa'n't no one to hum at the white house!"

No Chance For Him.

"Now that we are engaged," said the fair young thing, "I will tell you that I do not fear mice."

"That is nice," said the prospective groom.

"And," continued the fiancée, "I can drive nails without lifting my thumb, and I know how to use a paper cutter without ruining a book, and I can add a row of figures without making a separate sum for each consecutive figure, and I can build a fire, and I can tell when a picture is hung straight on the wall."

Here the man drew himself up with much dignity and sorrow and cried:

"Then I cannot marry you, alas!"

"Why?" gasped the girl.

"What prospect is there of my ever being able to demonstrate the superiority of man over woman if I marry a woman who possesses such traits of character as you?"

The Two Chances.

A medical man, Dr. Plunt has a habit of saying exactly what he thinks, and in a manner all his own.

"You talk too much, woman," he once remarked to the wife of a patient. "Give the man a chance!"

"What! Me talk?" shrieked the lady. "Why, I'm as quiet as a mouse all the day long. You can ask any of the neighbors, and they'll every one tell you what I do."

"Mistress have reached this point, madam," interrupted the doctor, "you husband has two chances."

"Two chances, you say, an'?"

"He may die."

"Of course he may die, as I was say-

## THE SPARROW PLIST.

The English sparrow, which did not long since confine its haunts to the cities, having spread upon a great scale, has now come to the country places.

It has spread to the country towns and hamlets and from there to the farms and homesteads of the country and is now being found in flocks of a thousand or more around every country place.

It is a most numerous and the farmer, later they will unless arbitrarily restricted, still further multiply, and vast flocks of them, just as they do in the countries of the old world, will become a serious menace to the grain crops.

The winter season is the time to destroy them. By having a coop under the roof of a shed or barn, with convenient outside entry for the birds, and baiting them there a cold, stormy night will find a raft of them inside, when the opening can be closed and the birds destroyed at leisure.

Many can be killed by soaking wheat or millet seed in a solution of strychnine and placing it on the roof of some shed where the fowls cannot get it. Some may be shot, and the farm cats will in time develop the sparrow habit just as they have in Europe, where the cat is one of the principal agencies for keeping this bird pest under control.

OLD AGE AND ZERO.

There is no belittling the fact that the long cold winter of the northern part of the United States is a serious drawback, and yet notwithstanding this handicap, there will be found its best soils, its most reliable crops and best type of agriculture.

Cold weather makes men forceful and aggressive. They must work in summer or else starve and freeze in winter, and most men need some sort of stimulant to force them to do their best. This works all right enough for the young and the vigorous, but when one begins to get old, the blood thin and the knees shaky the soft and balmy southern winter offers many attractions, and our people are finding out that the winter warmth and perpetual sunshine of southern California lighten the burden of age and prolong life.

Thus we cordially commend migration to these favored lands as the grim northern winter approaches for any and all whose active life work is finished. A funeral when the mercury is 30 below makes a gloomy roundup of living.

A QUEEN SERVANT.

Electricity is at one and the same time the most erratic and ungovernable and the most obedient and tractable of natural forces. When generated in and liberated from the heavens it seemingly obeys no law. It will tear to pieces and burn up a shock of grain in the field and skip the lofty church spire, strike a fence post and spare the adjacent tree, miss the mast of a ship and smash a boat by the ship's side; it will cut up all sorts of impossible freaks, melt a dime in a man's pocket, burn off his shoe laces, rip out the skin of the nose, kill a cat under the stove and never shock the inmates, but, generated by a dynamo, man takes a voltage of the highest destructive power and guides, reduces, distributes and handles it with the greatest ease and certainty, making of it one of his most willing, dependable and tractable servants.

NO GRASS FOR HIM.

A reader in Illinois writes to know what kind of grass he can grow on a creek bottom which is subject to periodic submergence by flood water, often for weeks at a time. We do not know of any one of our tame grasses which would make a live of it under such conditions, and nature does not seem to have any either, for such tracts where fresh from water will usually produce nothing but weeds.

The best grasses for ordinary low or wet lands are velvet and alkali clover, but neither will survive under the conditions named. If we had such a piece of land, the flooding of which could not be prevented, we would plant it with willows as being about the only valuable thing which could be produced upon it.

SLIPSHOD FARMING.

In fairly productive years the prolific farms of the west should bring in a gross return of \$10 per acre under the present slipshod methods which prevail. A few exceed this, while many fall short. This is the case of rented farms gives the landlord about a percent on his investment, and the tenant an income of about \$800, out of which he must pay his hired help, provide the living for his family and buy his machinery. This is about the average result when a man tries to spread himself over 100 acres, and at the end of the year if he is even with the world he does well, while the landlord in order to get his 6 per cent has permitted the sale of soil fertility—his capital—to the extent of at least 5 per cent.

THE RICH WEST.

Not so very many years ago the west was wholly dependent upon the east for the capital necessary to move its crops, build its railroads, its municipal and educational buildings. This is all changed. Western capital now seeks its markets for investments at home.

It is ready with money to take up government bond issues, the two \$2,000,000 bond issues on account of the Philippine Islands both have been taken by western bankers, one in Kansas and one in Oklahoma. Never before did any country grow rich so fast as the west, and most of this wealth came out of the soil.

STEERS FATTENED ON ALFALFA HAY AND SUGAR BEET PULP IN THE WEST AND RETURN A GOOD PROFIT.

A man recently paid \$800 for a cat and here we are with cats to give away—old toms, tabbies and kits.

The best new tool of the past five years is the manure spreader. It is worth more than its cost every year to any farm.

From January to the last of August this year the five losses of the country have been \$194,172,850, which proves that we have not yet reached the highest peak in architectural science by a long way.

Late census returns show that the increase in the population of France for the past decade has been only 440,000. These same French when located in Canada or New England raise the biggest families in America.

Corn cut up just as it got well glazed showed a loss in weight of ear corn of 17 per cent at the Kansas experiment station as compared with corn left to ripen naturally on the stalk in the field. There was of course an offset in the greater value of the fodder.

Some years ago six jackasses were turned loose from a pack train in the Snake river country in Idaho. The sagebrush, sand and coyotes seemed to agree with them, for they have so increased in numbers that 1,000 of them were recently rounded up and sold to the Japanese government.

He had just had his big barn protected, as he thought, with lightning rods; cost him about \$50. Along came an electric storm, and down came the bolt, which slipped off the rod somehow into the haymow, and up in smoke went the big barn, and hereafter the lightning rod peddler will find him heavily charged.

The prudent housewife will study up the hundred and one palatable and toothsome ways of preparing corn foods now that we have come to a time of high priced wheat products. Won't hurt anybody to eat more corn bread, Johnnycake, corn fritters and injun pudding, and just keep riz white biscuits for the times when the parson comes to tea.

Galveston is becoming a great ocean port, furnishing evidence that the theory that western products would ultimately seek a Gulf rather than a seaboard outlet on the Atlantic was correct. The past year 1,407 vessels cleared from that port, and the value of cargoes in and out amounted to \$541,744,000. The west railroad men are those who have built roads on this theory.

The substance of the borax experiments recently elaborately conducted by the government to ascertain the degree to which borax and its products were dangerous to health when used as a food preservative is that it is best not to use the stuff, but if food from natural decay without it becomes more harmful to the human system than when preserved with it, then it should be used.

The cochuan, or tallow fish, of Alaska furnishes an oil which is an important article of commerce with the tribes of interior Alaska. Because of the length of time required to transport this oil to the consumers in the interior it always becomes highly and fragrantly rancid. The opening up of new lines of transportation in that territory by rail and steamboat has made possible the delivery of this oil in a fresh and sweet condition, but it was found that it had to be kept until "rotted" before the natives would buy it. So much for an educated taste.

The stall, reliable old family horse is one of the most valuable animals on the farm—the old horse the children can be trusted with and grandma ride after without fear, the horse that is not afraid of steam traction engines, automobiles, locomotives and the team which tries to pass him on the road. He is neither very fast nor very gay, but he won't kick the dashboard to pieces when he gets his tail over the lines and will stand without blinking when a young couple express a preference for him when going for a ride there is a job for the parson not far ahead.

A whole train load of city sportsmen left St. Paul a day or so before the chicken and duck season opened, Sept. 1, headed for the granaries and lakes of the northwest. These men, crisscrossed during the year and having the best of dogs and repeating guns, sweep the northwest like an army of Japs, and it is small wonder that the old granger who raises and feeds the birds on his farm, while respecting the law in a general way, is morally insensible to the game laws when his boys bag the birds on his farm before these pirates can get them.

We have several inquiries as to planting the catalpa as a forest tree. Our observation leads us to the belief that this tree is hardly as far north as latitude 42 and may be safely planted. It needs a good soil, a soil dry enough and fertile enough to grow a good crop of corn. It will not do well on wet, undrained soils or on thin, gravelly hillsides. We would plant six to eight feet apart each way, cultivate thoroughly as long as possible. Planted thicker than this the growth is dwarfed and the results not satisfactory. For post timber alone there is good money in thus planting the catalpa. The ten-year old tree which we see every day on our neighbor's lawn will make six good posts.

When some women give nothing more than a neighborhood party, they dress as if they were dressing for a jury.

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No. 684K Bowers, Mae, Res.	No. 350W Jones, J. D. Res.	No. 573K Stoner, George, Res.
No. 364 Benson Bros., Grocers & Meat Market.	No. 135 Jones, Dr. A. L. Res.	No. 123K Stolzenbach & Co., Bakery.
No. 126 Baxter, S. A. & Son, Office.	No. 102 Johns, W. A. Res.	No. 123K Stolzenbach & Co. Office.
No. 701L Clark, F. B. Res.	No. 507Y Jones' Smoke House.	No. 601L Seward, T. S. Res.
No. 731Y Croy, E. B. Res.	No. 769Y Klingler, Daniel, Res.	No. 277K Stetter, C. O. Res.
No. 574L Camper, Ed. Res.	No. 418 Kernodell, A. G. Res.	No. 834L Smith, A. L. Res.
No. 769K California Chinese Rest.	No. 225 Keller, Amos, Res.	No. 848R Sims, Rev. A. E. Res.
No. 710K Carr, W. Res.	No. 398 Kalb, Gus, Res.	No. 785K Shephard, H. L. Res.
No. 560K Crescent Hotel	No. 854K2 Kimmey, W. H. Res.	No. 259 Snyder, Jas. J. Res.
No. 65 County Surveyor's Office	No. 373K Keller, Peter, Res.	No. 233K Strasburg, J. Res.
No. 504Y Cross, B. S. Res.	No. 346-3 Kahle, P. A. Res.	No. 571 Schlupp, Frank, Res.
No. 257L Coe, George, Saloon	No. 124L Kine, M. C. Res.	No. 464R Steinbaugh, J. N. Res.
No. 574 Crider & Reall, Grocery.	No. 346-2 Kahle, P. A. Res.	No. 466K Shaffer, E. E. Res.
No. 586 Cochran, W. L. Office.	No. 835L Lanz, Chas. Res.	No. 470 Supervisor of Election, Office.
No. 467K Crennan, C. G. Res.	No. 437 Lima Pressing Club.	No. 110 Scott, J. M. Res.
No. 181K Chaney, W. B. Res.	No. 12 Luna Courier Printing Co.	No. 384 Standish, M. W. Res.
No. 475 Crumrine, John, Res.	No. 482 Laudick, Dr. L. F. Res.	No. 525 Spangler, A. Res.
No. 100K Curtis, C. B. Res.	No. 772K Martzell, G. W. Res.	No. 425 Schardt, S., Grocery
No. 243 Clegg, C. O. Office.	No. 573K4 Mowery, Samuel, Res.	No. 430K Turner, George W. Res.
No. 171 Carnes, M. A. Res.	No. 687X McCray, W. E. Res.	No. 517X Tucker, Allen, Res.
No. 477 Clapper, W. D. Grocery & Meat Market.	No. 735Y McCollough Lake.	No. 234L Taylor, C. F. Res.
No. 218 C. L. & M. Office.	No. 176R Maurer Bros., Carpet Cleaning.	No. 802L Thornberg, G. W. Res.
No. 402 Curtis, G. W. Res.	No. 573L McKimney, A. O. Res.	No. 681X Vermillion, F. B. Res.
No. 445K Curry & McCleary, Grocery.	No. 874K McRutchie, R. B. Res.	No. 105R Wise, Cliff, Contractor
No. 341L Crider, F. C. Res.	No. 320K Miller, C. H. Meat Market.	No. 699K Ward, L. B. Res.
No. 26 Coates, Bert, Res.	No. 251K McGuire, John W. Res.	No. 534Y Ward, Cliff, Water Works.
No. 372 Cohn, Morris, Res.	No. 241K Mullenhour, S. W. Res.	No. 568L Watson, Bert, Res.
No. 680Y Doh, Hiram, Res.	No. 541L McGinnis, F. D. Res.	No. 833X Wentworth, E. D. Res.
No. 429K Drew, Solomon, Res.	No. 475K Moore, T. J. Res.	No. 729K Weaver, C. E. Res.
No. 483 Democratic Headquarters.	No. 193-2 Mayor's Office.	No. 342R Woods, A. C. Grocery
No. 573K2 Driver, S. R. Res.	No. 836W2 McCain, B. Res.	No. 205L Weigal, Elsie J. Res.
No. 742K Davis, R. O. Res.	No. 535 Myers & Hoyt, Grocery.	No. 742L Watson, Chas. J. Res.
No. 381 DeGrief, Fred J. Res.	No. 102 Model Mills, Office.	No. 387 Wheeler, E. H. Res.
No. 147 Diamond Bros., Grocery, W. Wayne St.	No. 562L McComb, D. A. Res.	No. 454L Woods, C. M. Res.
No. 459 Davis, James S. Res.	No. 782L Miller, O. J. Res.	No. 843K Yingling, E. B. Res.
	No. 431L Miller, Harvey, Res.	No. 429K Young, Chas. Res.
	No. 611Y Norton, F. D. Res.	No. 522L Young, Cora, Res.
	No. 586 National Cash Register Co., Office.	



**BADLY**

**Burned Was Ethel Gilson, At Her Home**

**On South Jackson St., This Morning.**

**W. H. Runyan Injured at the Locomotive Works Yesterday.**

**A Couple of Social Events, Personal Mentions and Local Notes From South Lima.**

This morning about 6 o'clock, while Mrs. James K. Gilson, of 223 South Jackson street, was out of the kitchen, her daughter Ethel, aged 11 years, got too near the cook stove and her clothing caught fire. She tried to throw water onto the burning garments, and ran to a neighbor for help. Before the flames could be extinguished and the clothing removed, the girl was seriously burned. She was removed to the City hospital in the ambulance, where she was attended by Dr. Oliver Steiner.

**Masquerade Party.**

A jolly crowd of friends paid tribute to Earl Lehman, Thursday evening by gathering at his home, 525 South Elizabeth street, dressed for a masquerade. Games, music and an appetizing supper were features of the evening. At games, the first prizes went to Miss Mabel Watkins and Edgar Dalzell, while consolation prizes were carried off by Harry Shook and Nellie Roeder.

**Another Accident.**

Yesterday, while at work in the L. E. Smith department at the L. E. A. W. shops Wm. H. Runyan, of Madison avenue, was struck in the right arm by a piece of steel, which penetrated the flesh to a depth of an inch. Dr. Bowser removed the steel, and the patient is resting quite comfortably today.

**In Business for Himself.**

A. W. Bowman, who has been a helper at the John W. Swan machine shops the past two years, has organized and gone into the automobile repair business on east High street. David Burrell is the new foreman at the Swan works.

**Attended Reunion.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brennan and Mrs. Herschel and Ralph, of Westbury street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brennan and daughters Verla, Fern, Grace and Orla, of south Melrose street, attended a reunion of the John Brennan family, near Elida, on Thanksgiving day.

**Here and There.**

Mrs. Ed. Rader, of St. Johns avenue, has returned from a visit with Washington friends.

Mrs. C. L. Miller, of St. Johns avenue, is at Piqua, visiting her parents. Spenceville friends are entertaining the Misses Nina and Fern Goodwin, of south Pine street.

This morning a genius comique on south Main street, suggested having the depositors of the defunct South Side bank arrested, on the charge of criminally wasting government currency.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, of Broadway, have returned from Pickerington, where they attended the funeral of his son, Samuel S. Smith.

Col. Wm. Lowe, of Broadway, has returned from a month's visit with a brother at Quincy, O., much improved in health and looks. He has been chasing one poor little rabbit so much that he lost his rheumatism.

Yesterday Eben Thomas Spencer, a native, was operated on at the LaBelle Sanatorium, for hernia. He was resting nicely this morning.

Warren Shreve and family, of Richmond, Ind., are visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Shreve was formerly a south side grocer.

J. B. Lattler and J. B. Conrad have purchased the Crider-Beal grocery, on east Kibby street.

Mrs. Lenore Crumrine has returned from Detroit.

Carl Albert, of south Pine street, has come to Columbus, where he will take a position with the Electrical Construction Co.

Win H. Phillips has opened up a



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The Chubbos chew  
**Colgan's Taffy Tolu**  
(The Tolu that helps the stomach)  
It prevents indigestion.  
Be a Chubbos.

Ed store in the rear of his home on second street.

Oyster supper Monday night at the Second Street M. E. church, 150 38-St. The Adam Neiswander family, on Broadway, are entertaining Mrs. Minnie Gailant and children, of Bluffton.

Thomas Bowersock, wife and his mother, of Reece avenue, are guests of Venedocia friends.

The Times-Democrat is on sale at Hyland & Sweney's restaurant and billiard room south Main street.

Mrs. Sol. Kissel, of Second street, is being visited by her brothers, Harry and Oscar Ault, of Glenmore, O.

The J. B. Kennedy family, on Second street, are entertaining Miss Naomi Parrott, of near Mendon, O.

Mrs. Daniel Hennon and daughter Ella, of Yoder, were guests of Mrs. H. U. Shockey, of St. Johns avenue, yesterday.

Having attended the funeral of a relative at Leipsic, Mrs. W. C. Smurr, of south Main street, has returned home.

Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and solvent properties that cut the phlegm allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures croup, whooping cough and colds in one night. H. F. Vorkamp, Druggist.

**COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE.**

**Most Interesting of Any Yet Held by This Noble Body of Educators.**

Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—The fifth conference of collegiate and secondary school instructors which closed here today was said to be the most interesting and successful of any yet held. Two committees were appointed, an executive committee which consists of John A. Sarver, superintendent of the schools, Canton, Ohio; Thomas B. Lovell, Prin. Niagara Falls high school, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; S. P. Whitney, superintendent of the schools, Collinswood, O.; W. L. Griswold, principal, Elyon school, Youngstown, Ohio.

A committee on the course of study for the high school was also appointed, consisting of J. W. McLane, principal Lincoln high school, Cleveland, chairman; W. W. Boyd of Columbus, Ohio; H. V. Hotchkiss, Akron, Ohio; J. M. H. Frederick, Lakewood, Ohio, and H. E. Dourne, Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

**BARRED FROM THE NEW HOME.**

**Young Widows of Old Soldiers Cannot Enter New Home at Madison Lake.**

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—Young widows of old soldiers find themselves barred from the new home at Madison Lake. The statutes provide that marriage must have taken place prior to 1870. There are 100 applications on file. Secretary Shea of the charities board, who has just made his first inspection of the new institution, says repairs are imperatively needed.

**A SURE THING.**

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanForte of Shepherds town, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

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**His Negotiable Hunt**

By Otto B. Senga

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Alec Bruce turned around slowly on the piano stool and faced the five girls. "Probably you girls are not aware of it, but our friend Jack has been adopted."

Jack Hawarden's honest face clouded.

"Don't, Alec," he protested.

"Jack," said Alec solemnly, "we are bidden not to hide our light under a bushel. You're trying to hide yours in a pill box, and I shall tell the girls the whole story."

"I came to see Mrs. Gray," said Jack, rising. "I will find her upstairs, I think."

As he passed Bruce he whispered fiercely, "For heaven's sake, Alec, keep that thing to yourself!"

Alec smiled and nodded, but as soon as Jack had disappeared he continued seriously, "Is a thing you ought to know, girls, and I'm determined you shall. Jack is too modest—an unusual trait in an Englishman," he added thoughtfully.

"Forget that you're Scotch and let's have the story," cried the girl who wrote stories.

"Sure. I'll begin right in the middle so as to reach the denouement sooner. Our Jack is in love!"

Laughing exclamations of incredulity from the listening girls.

"He is honest. His soul is tuned to sweet accord with peerless strains of—"

"Never mind his soul," interrupted Kathleen again. "Tell me the story."

"This isn't a wild Irish story, Miss Clyde," he returned, with an air of impudence. "This is the story of a slow moving and a particularly slow speaking Englishman. He hasn't told his love, because the young lady is earning a fine salary and is seemingly happy in her work, and his position was far from satisfactory. But the first of the year he was promoted, with a generous increase. He was screwing up his courage (here Alec paused and made a strenuous imitation of a person using a screwdriver) when he received a message from the immigration authorities that changed all his plans."

"The wily story teller stopped as if the narration were complete.

"Do go on," cried some one impatiently. "That surely isn't the end?"

"What could the immigration authorities want of Mr. Hawarden?" exclaimed another.

After much urging Alec continued: "When Jack went to the immigration office he found a clean, decent looking old Englishwoman, who fell upon his neck and called him her dear nephew and announced to the others that he was the living image of her dear dead brother, Jack. Now, Jack hasn't a living relative and never had an aunt, and he tried to explain this to the old lady and to the officers. But she would have none of it, and the officers told him very gruffly that if he didn't intend to support his aunt to say so at once, for in that case the woman would have to be deported. She broke down at this and cried in the most pitiful way, and—well, it ended in Jack's taking her away with him. He has a room for her in the house where he's boarding and is doing his best to make her comfortable. He spends most of his evenings with her, and the old creature is as happy as can be."

"Jack's a brick!" exclaimed Kathleen excitedly.

"It is certainly very noble of him," said the editor warily.

"Can't he find the real nephew?" asked the artist.

"No. He has visited every Hawarden in the city, and none has any knowledge of the old lady. He has found the record of the death of a John Hawarden who came from England twenty years ago and who died shortly after his arrival."

"That was undoubtedly the real nephew," said the girl with the violin. "An old person does not realize the change there would be in a young man. She would expect her nephew to look as he did when he left England, and almost any big blood young Englishman would correspond to the picture she has carried in her memory all these years."

"What does Jack intend to do?" asked Miss Fairlie.

"Take care of her as long as she lives. It can't be so very long, poor soul, and she hasn't a cent. Jack says Providence has sent him an aunt and he shall do his duty by her. She admitted a day or two ago that perhaps she might not be his real aunt, but she was his 'negotiable aunt.' Of course the poor old lady hasn't the slightest idea of the meaning of 'negotiable,' but under the circumstances—the way she has transferred herself to Jack—you'll admit it's funny. He's upstairs now asking Mrs. Gray to go to see the old lady."

He turned abruptly to the music teacher, who had remained silent.

"What do you think of Jack's quixotism, Miss Stuart?"

"I think Mr. Hawarden is doing right," she said softly, "only he ought—"

She stopped, with flushed cheeks and shining eyes, for Jack Hawarden stood in the doorway.

"Alec," he cried reproachfully, turning to his friend, "you've told."

"Jack," returned Bruce, spreading out his hands tragically, "I have—all except about the pill box—and that I'm going to tell now."

"Alec," protested Jack desperately, "you're really going too far—you've no right!"

"That's where your ideas of right differ from mine," said Alec coolly. "I have my instructions from the 'negotiable aunt' herself, and I intend to carry them out. You see," he continued, turning to the interested little group, "I've called frequently on the

old lady, and she has taken a great fancy to me as the friend of her dear Jack. Last night she gave me this little box and asked me to give it to the young lady of Jack's choice, with the request that she make use of it in furnishing a home."

He took from his vest pocket a tiny flat box of tin, hardly more than an inch square, and held it out on the palm of his hand. It was sealed by having a thin strip of paper pasted over the joining of the box and its cover.

"I suppose it never occurred to the old lady that a great big hulking hatter head," lingering lovingly over the words, "like Jack had not dared to tell the young lady."

No one spoke. Hawarden sat in horrified silence. Finally Kathleen Clyde broke out earnestly. "It's a will, of course, leaving Mr. Hawarden a fine estate in England, and—"

Hawarden pulled himself together and came to Bruce's side, trying to smile.

"There's no one to leave me an estate," said Miss Clyde. "I really haven't a relative in the world, and my parents were poor people. I think the old lady is not in her right mind. I fancy that what Alec calls a box is really a sort of tin bucket and probably contains a portrait of her lost nephew."

He paused as if to gather courage to go on, and his face paled.

"I'm sorry, you know," he said slowly, "that Alec has told the story, but there is only one truthful way for me to finish it."

He took the box from Bruce's hand and passed it to Miss Stuart, saying only, "Will you open the box?"

Her beautiful eyes filled with tears, and, with trembling hands, she tried to break the seal. Peace Gray handed her a palette knife, and as the cover flew off they all crowded around.

"It's nothing but a postage stamp!" cried Kathleen indignantly. "The horrid old woman! I'd like to throw it into the fire!"

Miss Stuart dropped the box and ran from the room, and if any one noticed that Hawarden followed her no one was silly enough to speak of it.

"Give me that stamp, Kathleen, quick!" commanded Miss Fairlie. "The old lady's mind is all right," she added after a careful examination, "and so is her gift. This is a four cent blue Mauritius of the issue of 1847 and is worth at least \$7,000. The 'negotiable aunt' has made Jack an easily negotiated gift."

Hawarden heard the joyous exclamations that followed Miss Fairlie's announcement and came in, holding Miss Stuart, blushing and embarrassed, by the hand.

"Are you sure, Miss Fairlie?" he asked anxiously.

"Perfectly sure," she answered, with the confidence born of knowledge. "One was sold a few weeks ago in London for \$7,250."

"Er—I thought," he stammered, "it is only right that our friends here should be the first to know that Edith and I are engaged."

"Two souls with but a single stamp," quoth Alec, with mock solemnity, but the noticeable remark was lost in a shower of good wishes and congratulations.

Wilkie's Starting Point.

A story which shows the great effect which an apparently trifling thing will sometimes have upon a person's after life is told in connection with Wilkie.

One day, when Sir John Sinclair was dining in company with Mr. Wilkie, the artist was asked if any particular circumstances had led him to adopt his profession.

"Had your father, mother or any of your relations a turn for painting?" inquired Sir John. "What led you to follow that art?"

"The truth is, Sir John," replied Mr. Wilkie, "you made me a painter."

"I?" exclaimed the baronet. "Why, I never had the pleasure of meeting you before."

"No," responded the painter, with a smile, "but when you were drawing up the statistical account of Scotland my father, who was a clergyman in Fife, had a good deal of correspondence with you concerning his parish, and in the course of it you sent him a colored drawing of a soldier in the uniform of your Highland Fencible regiment."

"I was so delighted with this picture that I was constantly drawing and trying to color copies of it, and it was in this way, to the best of my belief, that my transformation into a painter was gradually effected."

No Sale Recorded.

The sad faced young man knocked timidly at the door of the suburban house, and presently it was opened by a woman with a stony eye.

"I beg your pardon," said the sad faced young man in confusion. "I see I have made a slight mistake. As a matter of fact, I have here a most remarkable work on 'How to Become Beautiful and Remain So.' Its price is 50 cents, and—but I can see, madam, that such a work would be useless to you; you have the secret already. Perhaps, however, there may be another of your sex in this house to whom the priceless book would be of value?"

"Yes," said she of the stony eye. "There is." And she disappeared. In a few moments she returned, and with her came a fifty pound bulging.

The sad eyed young man slid down those steps like a thunderbolt in street training, and as he flew he heard the voice of the stony faced woman: "This is the only one in this house your book's any good to. Next time you come talk to her, and don't try any of your fatality on me."

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In most families a member need give only the first sentence in a story; thereupon all the other members know the balance.



**FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN**  
BY J. S. TRIGG  
REGISTER, DES MOINES, IA.  
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In a dietary way the American people eat too much pork and not enough beans.

Volcanic soils are almost always rich in plant food. The magnificent fruits of Idaho are the product of these fertilized volcanic soils.

The plowing match is going out of date. The twelve-year-old boy with a silky plow will do better work than the best of the old time plowmen.

Minnesota, the great bread and butter state, also leads in the production of iron ore, shipping the past year 15,371,363 tons of ore, valued at \$28,833,543.

If black absorbs heat, why are tropical nations all dark skinned? Is their color the effect of heat? This is a proposition where natural facts and scientific theories clash.

What land the government has left to dispose of are job lots, mostly lands which should never have been taken from the Indians and which taken up by the white man always bring him to grief.

When a hen bought in September and well fed and cared for will lay six dozen of twenty-eight cent eggs through the winter, then raise a brood of March chickens and sell for 10 cents a pound in June, she is a money making proposition if there is one.

It has always been supposed that the rare roast beef upon which the Englishman feeds had much to do with making him the scrupulous, fighter and bulldozer he is, but here comes a little Jap and on a ration of rice and fish shouts "Banzai!" in a way calculated to make the British lion take to the woods.

If this country had an literacy clause in its naturalization and immigration laws it would shut out one-half of the Italians now coming here in such large numbers. And, curiously, the fact that such a law may be enacted is stimulating the Italian government to provide better educational facilities for its people.

An electrical storm of unusual severity passed over a certain section of the west last September, leaving in its wake a trail of burned barns well filled. Some of these barns were loaded with hay, and some with corn, and some with other crops, and the loss was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Some men had just as soon plant poor seed in their fields and use scrub pines in their flocks and herds as not. This is the unnatural thing to do. By every effort nature always strives to secure reproduction only from the very best. She smotheres and starves out the weaklings in the vegetable world so that they cannot produce seed and in the animal world sets the males to fighting for supremacy, so that only the victors become the progenitors of the race. When man arbitrarily interferes with these processes and breeds from the poorest the tendency to deterioration becomes most fearfully marked and aggressive.

Some day—perhaps not so very far away, after all—there will be a great dam constructed on the upper Missouri river, and the waters of that stream will be diverted on to the fertile and now mostly unproductive lands on the Missouri slope. This project would prove a twofold blessing, limiting the annual destruction by Missouri river floods, while it reclaimed hundreds of thousands of acres of land now fit for nothing save a stock range. The success which is sure to attend the irrigation schemes already undertaken by the government will bring as fast as possible the water and the desert into fruitful conjunction wherever possible.

How many men who raise pork, beef, butter, poultry and field crops know what these things cost to produce? Mightily few. In a general way they understand that two dollar and fifty cent hogs, eighteen cent corn, three dollar hay, forty cent wheat and twelve cent butter are obtained at a loss. On the other hand, they know that when hogs bring \$6, corn 50 cents, hay \$9, wheat \$1 and butter 22 cents they are making money. The farm is to all intents and purposes a manufacturing plant, and still, while in all other such plants the cost of production of a given commodity is figured down to a fraction of a cent, scarcely any attention is paid to this important matter by the farmer. Knowing the cost of production would greatly aid in the intelligent selling of farm products.

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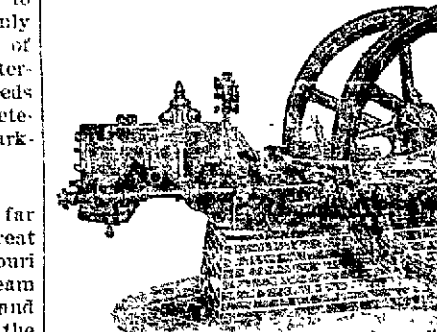
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#### WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 26.—For western  
Pennsylvania and Ohio: Partly cloudy  
tonight and Sunday.

"Frenzied Finances" seems to have  
some of the moneyed men of the  
country. Fully half crazy. Lawson evi-  
dently knew a few things, which had  
been kept under the hat, would  
have, at least caused less insomnia.

The great state of Ohio, noted for  
its rapid advance in civilization and  
humanity is in need of an expert elec-  
trician. This comment arises from  
the knowledge that it took fourteen  
minutes application of a powerful  
electric current to take away the life  
of murderer Laveland in order to com-  
pensate the law.

We are not a Bowle or a Grosvenor,  
but we do want to go on record as  
saying that out of the war now raging  
in the far East, no matter what the  
outcome between the nations contest-  
ing, there will come to the Russian  
people a liberty and voice in the gov-  
ernment of their country they have  
never had.

The American people will breathe  
easy when the wires announce that  
the president has left St. Louis for  
his return trip to Washington. His  
visit to the exposition today caused  
the minds of all to revert to great  
calamity at the Buffalo fair, in which  
Wm. McKinley, then president, lost  
his life, at the hand of an anarchist,  
and there is no reason to believe that  
there are not a few of those pesky  
cranks still about the country.

#### EFFORT

### Will Be Made to Set Aside Culp Will.

The contest of a will was begun this  
afternoon by the filing of petition  
which names Jerome Culp as plain-  
tiff and Jacob J. Culp and other de-  
fendants. The testator was J. Allen  
Culp, who made a will dated June 8,  
1901, and the estate is administered  
by Charles F. Sprague. The plaintiff  
asks that it be held invalid as the de-  
ceased was mentally incapacitated  
and it is charged that he was unduly  
influenced by the defendant. Motter  
& Mackenzie, represent the petitioner.

### A HAPPY CROWD KEPT HIM BUSY.

(Continued from page 1.)  
change of courtesies and a brief in-  
spection of the fine tapestries and  
the wedding presents of Emperor Wil-  
liam, the trip around the grounds was  
resumed.

When a man recommends his fa-  
vorite patent medicine to an invalid  
he says: "No doctor will prescribe  
it, the doctor doesn't want you to get  
well."



## A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal  
Baking Powder which makes  
the food more digestible and  
wholesome. This peculiarity  
of Royal has been noted by  
physicians, and they accord-  
ingly endorse and recom-  
mend it.

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## FIRE

### Broke Out In the Queen

### County Court

### House and Threatened Hundred Prisoners.

### Ten Tin Smiths Working on the Roof Had Narrow Escape.

### Entire Long Island City Depart- ment Called Out and Engines Also Summoned From Greenpoint.

New York, Nov. 26.—Fire broke out  
in the Queen's County court house  
at Long Island City today and spread  
rapidly. More than one hundred pris-  
oners were in the jail and Mrs. Noble,  
who was last night exonerated by the  
coroner's jury investigating the death  
of her husband, occupied quarters in  
the administration buildings those  
buildings being in the rear of the court  
house. Every one escaped in safety.  
The body of the janitor's mother-in-  
law, who died two days ago was in  
the jailer's apartments on the third  
floor and it was feared the body would  
be consumed.

The entire Long Island City fire de-  
partment was called out and engines  
were also summoned from Greenpoint.  
There were ten tin-smiths at work on  
the house when the fire broke out  
all reached the ground in safety, with  
the aid of the fire ladders. The fire  
wall between the court house and the  
administration building saved the lat-  
ter and prevented the flames from  
reaching the jail but the prisoners  
were all taken from the building.

#### THE TIPPING HABIT.

#### Some of the Inconsistencies That Punctuate the Evil.

The inconsistencies of tipping are  
discussed by a noted New York judge  
in an interview at the New York  
World. He says: "Did you ever stop  
to think how queer it is that we tip a  
man who gives us food and yet never  
tip the waiter, but who has the nerve  
or the desire to tip a bartender except  
by offering him a drink or one of his  
own cigars? And even that sort of  
treat is never offered to a bartender  
who is not also an acquaintance. Yet  
why should the waiter get a tip when  
the bartender doesn't? Then, too, we  
give the barber a ten cent tip with  
our fifteen cent shave (a tip by the  
way, aggregating 66 2/3 per cent of the  
real purchase), and yet we hand over  
not one single penny when we buy our  
fifteen cent cigar. A messenger boy  
delivers a note some time during the  
same day it is given him, and he gets  
a quarter for his speed. But the pos-  
tman who delivers our regular mail  
promptly to the very minute gets not  
a penny except at some such season  
as Christmas. The cabman who gets  
a mortgage on your house for carrying  
you from the Flatiron building to Her-  
ald square also expects a circular  
segment of silver as a reward for not kill-  
ing you during the trip, but a man  
who would give a trolley conductor an  
extra nickel for remembering to stop  
at the right corner and helping the  
whole family to alight would be  
thought crazy. If we must tip, why  
not be consistent? Why not either  
stop feeding the waiter, the barber, the  
messenger boy and the cabman or else  
begin tipping the conductor, the bar-  
tender, the cigar man, the clerk, the  
newsboy, the 'L' train guard, the gro-  
cer, the ash man and a few of the  
other scoundrels upon whom we are  
more or less dependent? If a man  
from some country where tipping is  
unknown (if so blissful a notion ex-  
ists) should come to Manhattan and  
ask us to explain our tipping system—

its limitations and the reason for  
those limitations—there is a man in  
all New York who could give any  
sort of explanation that would not be  
an insult to a gorilla's intelligence?"

**The Pygmies of Africa.**  
"The pygmies of Africa," says Dr.  
Geil, the traveler, "are the most dan-  
gerous savages I ever met. They are  
quick, very watchful, and the women  
fight as hard as the men. They are ex-  
perts in poisons, which they use to ad-  
vantage against their enemies. I think  
there has been some confusion in the  
past between pygmies and dwarfs. The  
latter are found for the most part in  
the 'little forest,' whereas the pyg-  
mies are well within the 'great forest.'  
Pygmies and dwarfs are distinct in  
physiognomy."

"Entering the 'great forest' from the  
south end of the mountains of the  
Moon, after crossing the Semliki grass-  
lands, I came across the pygmies in  
about three days' journey. It is a cu-  
rious fact that the pygmies pitch their  
camps within about half a day's jour-  
ney of the big savages—the giant sav-  
ages, as they are called. Although I  
had to sleep fully armed, I was never  
attacked."

"It has been my invariable rule to  
treat natives as gentlemen. I find that  
the greatest savages appreciate kind-  
ness and consideration. In my journey  
through the forest I used compasses  
to guide me. The pygmies can find  
their way by simply looking at the  
trees. They are a wonderful race, re-  
lative and intelligent."

#### The Name's the Thing.

"This madness for names," complain-  
ed the buyer of foreign lingerie, "is  
likely to drive me out of my wits. It's  
a weakness of the American people,  
this insanity for names! They want to  
know what you call a thing before they  
will dream of liking it. If the name  
attracts them, well and good. If not,  
they are prejudiced against it. I'm in-  
timidated as much trouble as Mother Eve,  
who had everything to name. I think,  
and think, and after the simple, charm-  
ing names have been exhausted my  
troubles begin. Consider the responsi-  
bility! A bit of underwear, for exam-  
ple, may take like wildfire if it is christ-  
ened the Violet. Name it something  
less lovely and it may be a frost. In  
vain have I besought the French des-  
igners to name the choice bits they  
have conceived. But no; they will only  
slurp their shoulders and say, 'Pour-  
quoi? If a thing be novel, beautiful or  
fascinating, they think that is enough.  
And they are right. But, alas, I cannot  
impress this upon their patrons. They  
suspect the merit of a garment if it has  
no name. Some enterprising person  
could certainly make a living by offer-  
ing a choice assortment of names to a  
long suffering public."—Philadelphia  
Record.

#### Teaching In Swaziland.

An English trader who invaded the  
wilds of Swaziland, South Africa, to  
establish a store for traffic with the  
natives thus describes the beginning of  
his merchandising: "I set up shop un-  
der the hickory in the long grass, with  
a sackful of blankets, beads, jewelry and  
tobacco, which we had carried.  
Within an hour or two I heard wild  
shouts, and, looking up from my work  
of cooking scones on a gridiron over the  
open fire, I saw half a dozen naked  
Swazi men war dancing down the  
slope of a hill which shut us in on the  
west side, brandishing assegais, long  
knives and knobkerries in wan-  
ton gaiety and light heartedness. They  
had come in curiosity from their  
kraals near by. I exhibited my wares.  
They whistled through their teeth with  
surprised delight and danced off to re-  
turn later with mealies, hens and  
sweet potatoes to offer in exchange.  
Such was the inauguration of our new  
store."

#### ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

When a truly good man is also fun-  
ny we run

It is a smart woman who can handle  
a lot of boards.

A woman always thinks her dress-  
maker keeps half the goods.

There is one thing about an air-  
ship, it always has a good road.

If a doctor can't cure himself what  
must he think his patients are think-  
ing?

A woman never quite recovers from  
her indignation at those other women  
who embroidered cushions, etc., for  
her husband years before she ever  
saw him.

## FIRST

### Meeting of "Broken Wing" Club

### Will Be Held

In This City on Monday,  
December 5.

Two Hundred and Fifty In-  
vitations Issued by  
Members.

Second Annual Ball Given by Court  
Thelma, I. O. F., Was a Splen-  
did Success—Eagle Band  
Meeting Tomorrow.

On the evening of Monday, Dec.  
5th, the first annual meeting of the  
Broken Wing Club will be held in  
the Auditorium. The organization is  
a new one with a membership that is  
by no means confined to the city. On  
the contrary the club was formed by  
a number of members of the Allen  
county fair board and a large major-  
ity of the members and those to  
whom invitations have been issued  
are residents of the country districts.  
The program is replete with square  
dances which insure plenty of fun  
for all. An inviting menu for the  
luncheon also appears on the invita-  
tion and program which has been  
printed. The following committees  
are in charge:

Entertainment—Aaron States, Geo.  
R. Fetter, John Steinbaugh.  
Reception—L. J. Keppler, T. B.  
Bowersock, Harry Williams.  
Program—L. J. Keppler, George R.  
Fetter, Clifton States.  
Floor Managers—Joe Wolcott, W.  
H. Eversock, John Steinbaugh.  
Sergeant at Arms—Scott Harris.

The second annual ball given at  
the Auditorium, Thanksgiving night  
by the local court No. 793, of the In-  
dependent Order of Foresters, was  
one of the most thoroughly success-  
ful events of the kind that has ever  
been given by any of the local se-  
cret society organizations. The grand  
march was given at 9 o'clock and was  
participated in by over 300 couples.  
The march was led by Mr. Roy Lones  
and Miss Nellie Rahally. During the  
evening, the drawing for a fancy pil-  
low which the ladies of the order  
raffled was held and number 337 was  
declared the winning number.

The ladies who are officers of the  
court, and those who served on the  
dance committees are as follows:

**Officers.**  
Court Deputy, Hannah Gorham;  
Chief Ranger, Maggie Shook; Vice  
Chief Ranger, Mary Becktel; Record-  
ing Secretary, Delma Williams; Fin-  
ancial Secretary, Belle Fletcher; Or-  
ator, Lulu Roush; Treasurer, Rosa Del-  
inger; Senior Woodward, Lydia Mc-  
Clain; Junior Woodward, Rosa Coleman;  
Senior Beadle, Sylvia Coleman;  
Junior Beadle, Edie Spring; Organist,  
Hazel Coy; Court Physician, Dr.  
Matthews.

**Committees.**  
Decorations—Maggie Shook, Maud  
Mutchy, Lydia McClain and Hazel  
Coy.

Reception—Belle Fletcher, Lulu  
Roush, Mattie Meckstroth, Delma  
Williams and Sylvia Coleman.  
Door—Mary Becktel and Rosa Del-  
inger.

Refreshments—Rosa Simone, Anna  
Rise, Grace McClain and Edie Spring.

#### Eagles Band Will Meet.

Tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock,  
the Eagle band members will meet in  
the Eagle lodge rooms. Business mat-  
ters of importance will be up for dis-  
cussion and all members of the band  
are urged to be present.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians  
will hold a joint meeting on next  
Monday evening at 7:30 to meet the  
national organizer, John Sheehan. The  
Ladies' Auxiliary is also invited to  
be present. By order of the

### CORN HUSKER GOT HIS HANDS.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—Charles  
Weiner, 33, married, of Canal Win-  
chester, lost both his hands in a corn  
husking machine while feeding it.  
The machinery caught Weiner's coat  
sleeve, drawing one hand into the cogs  
and in endeavoring to extricate him-  
self, the other hand was caught. It  
was necessary to amputate both arms  
above the elbows.

### PRISONER

### Hauled to the Police Station in a Jolt Wagon.

Policeman John Ferguson chartered  
a coal wagon for patrol service this  
afternoon and hauled to the police  
station a prisoner who was too drunk  
to either walk or speak. The victim  
was Arch Hinson, of Bath township.

## THE SECRET SERVICE

### HOW THE STATE SPIES OF EUROPE DO THEIR WORK.

Military Secrets Often Revealed By  
Local Papers to Watchful Govern-  
ment Agents—Russia and France  
Partial to Female Spies.

When people read or hear of a se-  
cret service agent the picture of a man  
armed to the teeth with revolvers and  
stilettes, a mixture of a Sherlock  
Holmes and a Kipling, rises before  
their eyes.

Now, as a matter of fact, the best  
secret service agent in the world and  
the one most generally relied upon by  
the nations is the editor of the local  
paper.

Let us call the town Greenbeach and  
assume that the government has de-  
cided to build a hidden battery close  
by. The editor of the Greenbeach Ga-  
zette will announce in his columns that  
Inspector or Captain So-and-so has  
arrived at the local hotel to superin-  
tend some work for the government.

Next week tenders will be invited for  
bricks, cement and slugs. The foreign  
intelligence man, reading this news in  
Paris, Berlin or St. Petersburg, begins  
to chuckle. "This is going to be in-  
teresting."

A few months pass, while foreign  
eyes daily scan the paper for news of  
the battery. At last the editor grave-  
ly informs his readers that "new guns  
for the battery now building have ar-  
rived."

"Ah," says the intelligence man,  
"our agent in London must have a  
look at that!" And accordingly one  
day a pleasant foreigner arrives at  
Greenbeach, starts painting the cliffs,  
climbs in the evening with the local  
topers at the bar and is a good listener  
when pats about the new battery are  
told. Finally he departs and sends  
his report to his chief, who hands it  
on to his expert branch for close inves-  
tigation.

As regards the spies of the secret  
intelligence service, it is interesting  
to know that the supply largely ex-  
ceeds the demand. For any one who  
has not been in the service himself it  
seems incredible what numbers of  
scoundrels, young and old, are to be  
found in most armies and navies who  
will willingly sell their country's se-  
crets to the highest bidder.

These and a few specially appointed  
agents are the main retailers of mili-  
tary secrets. There are, further, the  
deserters, who, arriving in a strange  
country, generally without money, turn  
the knowledge they have acquired dur-  
ing their time of service into money  
by selling their country's secrets.

On this account of course prices are  
not so high as is generally believed.  
For example, a government would rarely  
pay "several thousand pounds" for  
the purchase of a signal book. Was not  
the secret of the French field guns sold  
in 1805 to Germany for 5,000 francs  
(£200), and such a secret has a hun-  
dredfold the value of a signal book.

Altogether the life of the secret ser-  
vice man is not devoid of interest. He  
goes hardened to the business, and if  
he were not for the exciting fact that  
where other people deal in goods he  
deals in the lives of nations it would  
soon pall.

Of course on the first occasions when  
you have been sent to a foreign coun-  
try and carry papers in your pocket  
which if found on you would obtain  
for you twenty years' hard labor free  
of charge, it is difficult to keep per-  
fectly at ease when talking to a high  
police officer or military official. In  
the end, however, you get used to it  
and careless till you are caught.  
The main agents of Russia and  
France are spies, while Germany pre-  
fers men. So does Britain.  
The triumph of the French policy of  
employing female spies was celebrated  
in Italy when a well known lady of the  
French embassy managed to get the  
Italian minister into her toils. It was  
at the time Italy intended to occupy  
Tunis and to establish a protectorate  
there. The Italian fleet was preparing  
at Palermo.

In only two more days it would sail,  
and Tunis would belong to Italy, when  
during one of the minister's meetings  
the secret of the French field guns sold  
in 1805 to Germany for 5,000 francs  
was revealed to history. France arrived  
first and occupied Tunis.

Here is another fact which may ap-  
pear hardly credible, but is absolutely  
true: At the beginning of the South  
African war I had to consult with the  
intelligence department of a large Ger-  
man gun firm, and for fun the chief of  
the department showed me the record  
of the armaments of the Boers. Well,  
this record was true to the last line,  
while the report of the British intelli-  
gence department contained not even a  
list of guns sold to the Boers by Brit-  
ish firms previous to the war.

Great Britain has an excellent but  
small secret service. We pay less per-  
centage than any other power, but no im-  
portant subject is left uncovered. We  
spend perhaps \$5 against \$50 by our  
continental neighbors, but much of our  
intelligence costs nothing, being  
accepted from honorary sources. For  
this reason it is frequently valuable.  
In the South African war many mis-  
takes were made through inaccurate  
news and the employment of people  
who would go to any length to justify  
their employment for the time being.  
The compilation of facts is fairly  
easy in British possessions. Foreign  
officers can always secure admission to  
factories and dockyards, and the open-  
ness of their treatment is not equalled  
in any other country.—London Ex-  
press.

#### Speedy Path to Palehstide.

"Doctor," said the homely maid, "can  
you recommend something that will  
make me beautiful?"  
"Yes; inherit half a million," replied  
the M. D. "Two dollars, please."

It is usually found when a man  
shaves off his moustache that his wife  
has always protested against his do-  
ing it.

## JAPANESE FARMERS.

### If the Man's Lot Be Hard, His Wife's Is Still Harder.

If the lot of a Japanese farmer be  
hard, that of his wife is infinitely hard-  
er. She not only does an equal amount  
of labor in the field, but the care of the  
household and the responsibility of the  
children also rest upon her shoulders.

From earliest infancy a Japanese  
girl is taught to be obedient to her  
parents and when she is about to be  
married her mother gives her thirteen  
rules by which to steer her back on  
the rugged sea of Japanese married  
life. Among them are the following:  
"Be always kind to your mother-in-  
law and sisters-in-law." "Get up early,  
stay up late at night and do not take  
a nap in the daytime." "Be a good  
housekeeper, be economical in every-  
thing." It is well for the happiness of  
the girl who is about to become a  
farmer's wife that the last two coun-  
selments have been so instilled that  
she is prepared to regulate her life by  
them.

The first to rise, she is sure to be the  
last to retire, and when the male mem-  
bers of the family may be seen stretch-  
ed on the floor taking their siesta the  
patient housewife may be seen mend-  
ing some garment or else laboring in  
the field. It is scarcely necessary,  
however, to train her to be economical,  
for that is compulsory.

Before the farmer has awakened  
from his heavy sleep his little wife  
creeps from under the mosquito net,  
and, performing a hasty toilet, prepares  
the morning meal. When the other  
members of the family arise, the beds,  
which are heavy quilts placed on the  
floor, are carefully rolled up by the  
busy housewife and placed in the  
closet, there to remain until again re-  
quired.

As there is so little furniture used in  
a Japanese house, and especially in that  
of a peasant, one would naturally think  
that the domestic duties would be very  
light. Such, however, is not the case.

When the bedding has been removed,  
the meal is then served in the same  
room. All the members of the family  
squat on the floor. The millet or rice,  
which is the principal and oftentimes  
only article of diet, is brought in in a  
wooden bucket, and the wife ladles it  
out, serves her husband first and often-  
times waits until the whole family has  
finished before she partakes of the food  
herself.

When the husband has gone to the  
field the wife removes the dishes and  
washes them, together with any pots  
that may have been used at the neigh-  
boring well or in the stream that flows  
just outside her cottage door. These  
canals or streams are a great labor-  
saving institution in Japan and are  
used for many and varied purposes.  
The farmer, tired and dirty after his  
day's work, refreshes and cleanses  
himself by a plunge into the running  
water. As one travels through the  
country at one point one may see a  
woman doing the family washing in  
the stream. Further down the road  
the tired, travel stained pilgrim may  
be seen refreshing his weary feet by  
laying them in the same water. At  
other points travelers shake their thirst,  
dusty uniforms disport themselves, and  
the overworked wife cleanses her dis-  
hes in it. Ada L. A. Murett in Fil-  
grin.

#### The Business Clergyman.

A young minister was called a few  
days ago to a church in a thriving  
eastern city. His predecessor had been  
a well known preacher whose sermons  
had attracted large congregations, but  
whose expounded belief was that the  
clergyman's single duty was the spiri-  
tual welfare of his people. The church  
had failed to meet current expenses for  
several years, and its considerable  
debt was increasing with mechanical  
regularity. The newcomer was not a  
wonderful orator, but he had a firm  
mouth and jaw. Within two years he  
was at the head of a smoothly running  
business organization whose depart-  
ments were handled by men who un-  
derstood their work and did it, which  
discounted its bills and reduced its old  
indebtedness. The church had become  
a working church.

"The church," he said one day, "is  
a temporal organization doing an en-  
tirely practical work. Business in-  
tegrity is as necessary to its continu-  
ance and definite achievement as is nec-  
essary to its advance in any other  
temporal organization."

"Your predecessor was right, how-  
ever," spoke up one of his leading mem-  
bers, with a smile. "He always said the  
Lord would provide; the Lord did pro-  
vide you!"—Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

#### Moslem Amenities.

From the earliest times Mohammedan  
historians, except when in subjec-  
tion, in describing the death of a  
Christian, do not say "he died" or "he  
was killed," but he went to Jahannam.  
They do not say of a Christian that  
he was drowned, but they say, "The  
dog went through water to fire." Not  
that these elegant phrases are con-  
fined to Christians. It is sufficient for  
a man to be not a Mohammedan to en-  
title him to "pursue the road to the  
realms of perdition," or to have his  
head "struck from his filthy body, so  
that the world may be gladdened by  
being cleansed from his polluting ex-  
istence."

When the army of Islam goes to  
war with the Sikhs it is called "ex-  
termination of the heathen, good for  
nothing Gurm." The faithful, when  
they die, drink the shambh which they  
ought not to do, or shambh of martyr-  
dom. Sometimes they pick fruit from  
the fig tree of immortality. On the  
contrary, their enemies (may their  
mouths be crammed with mud; are  
sent in swarms to hades and the land  
purified of their existence. The fact is  
that the religion of Mohammed is a  
fighting religion. It is meant for con-  
querors, and for conquerors in the act  
of conquering. Saturday Review.

A boy is old enough to be welcome  
in the neighbor girl's parlor long be-  
fore his sister thinks he is old enough  
to sit in the parlor at home.

## WANTED FOR BEST LOST.

WANTED—Two boys to work in  
bakery at Stoltenbach & Co.

WANTED—20 laborers for work in  
Lima. Wages \$1.05 per day. At  
Roadmaster's office, C. H. & D. Co.,  
Lima, Ohio.

WANTED—At once, honest, steady,  
awake, and hustling boys for the  
Lima Times-Democrat. The boys  
evening after school. The boys  
can make money. Apply at the  
Times-Democrat, on west 11th  
street, just east of the postoffice, from  
4 to 5 o'clock in the evening.

WANTED—Fifty (50) laborers for  
work on work. J. E. Cronley, Central  
Ohio.

WANTED—Catholic installment agents  
for entirely new plan in country  
territory never worked before. Get  
out of old rut. F. J. Casey, 234  
Dearborn street, Chicago. 7wed-2

WANTED—100 industrious girls to  
learn cigar making. Girls well paid  
while learning. Apply at American  
Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm  
streets. 9am

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's  
the same to us as money in pur-  
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,  
135 north Main street. 4211

## FOR SALE.



# GIGANTIC INCREASE

In the Capacity of the Deisel-Wemmer Company's Cigar Factory

Afforded By New Addition

Which Is Now Being Constructed, Adjoining the Present Factory Building—One Entire Floor to Be Devoted to Conveniences of the Army of Employees.

The contracts have already been awarded and work is now progressing on the construction of the big addition to the Deisel-Wemmer Co. cigar factory, on north Main street, which was mentioned in the Times-Democrat as having been decided upon by the members of the company some time ago. The contract for the excavations was awarded to Contractors Blodgett & Hardin, and this work is now under way. Contractors Smith & Sherrick have the general contract and the contract for the concrete work and masonry has been secured by Val Heil. All of the work on the new addition will be pushed forward rapidly in order that the crowded condition and rush of work in the present building may be relieved as speedily as possible.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Henry Wemmer and Architect C. W. Dawson, the Times-Democrat was today permitted to examine the plans for the new building, and it is safe to say that when the addition is completed the Deisel-Wemmer Co.'s cigar factory will be second to none in the country as being thoroughly modern and as regards its conveniences for the army of employees that will be on the payroll, the factory will be second only to the great National Cash Register plant at Dayton, Ohio. Fully five thousand dollars will be expended by the company on the new second floor exclusively upon conveniences and comforts for the employees.

The new structure will be built in the rear of the present building and will be continued out to the west line of the company's property making the entire factory building, when completed, two hundred feet in length. The new section of the building will, however, be fifteen feet wider than the present building. In the basement of the new structure the casing department, where the tobaccos are treated and prepared ready for use, will be situated. The present casing room is in the basement of the old building and the new one will be of twice the capacity of the present one.

One half of the area of the first floor of the new building will be devoted to a fire smoke proof cigar storage vault which will be built inside of and independent of the walls of the building. The walls, floor and ceiling of the vault will be constructed of re-inforced concrete, while the windows of the vault and all of those on the west side of the new building will have metal frames and sash and will be glazed with wire glass, making the most fire proof windows known in modern architecture. The vault will contain stacks and shelving for the storage of 8,000,000 cigars thus affording not only a sufficient capacity for reserve stock to permit the proper curing of the manufactured goods, but also providing a storage capacity that will permit the company to keep a sufficient stock of made-up goods on hand to meet any emergency without the necessity of delay in filling orders.

A railroad side track at the rear of the new structure will be retained for use by both the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. and the Deisel-Wemmer Co., and the second story of the building will project over the track. The location of this track will afford excellent conveniences to the shipping department of the factory. That portion of the first floor not utilized by the storage vault will be devoted to the shipping department and a carpenter shop.

A new electric freight elevator, of the most improved type will be placed in the present elevator shaft and the present freight elevator, together with its motor, will be placed in the new building for service between the basement and first floor only. The old staircase, situated on the south side of the present building will be used in the future for the men employees only and the girls' entrance and a much wider staircase will be constructed on the north side at the east end of the new addition, extending from the basement to the top floor. This staircase will be enclosed in brick walls and all openings into the work rooms

will be equipped with automatic fire proof doors, making the staircase practically a fire escape.

All of the partitions now dividing the second floor of the present building will be removed and all of that floor in the old building, excepting a space of twenty feet at the west end, will be used as stripping room. The rear twenty feet of the old second floor and all of the second floor of the new structure will be devoted exclusively for the comforts and convenience of the company's employees. There will be two large coat rooms, with hangings for the wraps of 900 girls. These rooms will be in charge of a matron and everything will be kept in perfect order. A small kitchen on this same floor will be equipped with a range and necessary utensils for the preparation of coffee and soups which will be served free of charge to all employees at the noon hour of each working day. One dining room, with a capacity to seat 250 persons will be set aside for the exclusive use of the girls and a smaller one will be equipped for the use of the men, with a capacity to accommodate forty persons. In the main corridor will be long racks of pigeon holes where girl employees will place their lunch boxes when on their way to the coat rooms in the morning. At noon each will secure her lunch box and at the entrance to the dining hall they will find counters supplied with pies, cakes, etc., which will be furnished to them at cost prices. The tables in the dining hall will be round topped and highly polished and the chairs will be of special patterns, antique in both style and finish. This equipment will be patterned largely after that at the mess hall in the National Cash Register Co.'s plant, but will be far more elaborate and costly than any to be found in any other cigar factory in the country.

The entire third floor of the new building will be used the same as is that of the present building—for cigar making, the additional room providing space for 350 additional tables. The fourth floor of the new building will be divided into a cigar and box storage department, a small coat room for packers, a large packing room and so packing tables. This entire floor will be lighted entirely by skylights. Over the packing room there will be three bays of the latest type of saw-tooth roof, so that each row of packing tables will be separately lighted by a north light with no cross shadows, a very important feature in proper packing of cigars.

The value of this great addition to the Deisel-Wemmer Co. factory to the city of Lima cannot be overestimated. It will furnish employment for several hundred more persons and will greatly increase the already mammoth payroll of the enterprising institution.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 26.—The week in the stock market was replete with interesting events, not the least of these being the call on the government bonds by the secretary of the treasury, causing a flurry in money and lower prices in the general list. Recoveries came at the week's end, in some instances, notably in the United States Steel stocks and bonds, new high records were reached. Trading was moderately large, though commission houses reported little increase of public demand.

The opinion prevails that considerable liquidation has taken place in the past fortnight, and that the short interest has increased. The week brought numerous offerings of new bond issues. Conditions in the steel and iron trade show steady improvement as is attested by higher prices for products.

New York, Nov. 26.—Large amounts of the speculative favorites changed hands at the opening of the stock

market today, with a small fraction of yesterday's close. The tone was firm and buying confident in recent buoyant specialties, particularly the U. S. Steel issues. A block of 100,000 shares of U. S. Steel common brought from 29 1/2 to 29 3/4, compared with 29 1/2 last night. The preferred stock was dealt in to the extent of one to four thousand shares, but after opening 5 1/2 higher at 94 1/2, sold down to 94 1/4.

The interest in the market became more widely diffused in the closing hour, and there was a substantial increase in the purchases of the railroad list, representative stocks such as the Erie, Pennsylvania, Louisville & Nashville, New York Central, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Union Pacific, Illinois Central, and St. Paul moved up in the vicinity of a point and some minor railroads and specialties did as well. The cash loss in the bank statement about met expectations and the best prices were made after its publication. The U. S. Steel stocks continued very active and reached a high level. The closing was strong and active.

### Wheat Easier.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Improved weather conditions and increased shipments from Australia caused an easier tone in wheat today. December sold off to 109 1/2 and May 110 1/2. On excellent weather and liberal receipts December corn sold off to 49 1/2. December oats held steady at 29 1/2 and 29 3/4.

### Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Cattle, receipts 4,000; market steady; good to prime steers \$6.00@7.10; poor to medium \$3.60@5.80; stockers and feeders \$2@4.10; cows \$1.35@4.20; heifers \$1.75@3.50; canners \$1.25@2.35; bulls \$2@4.20; calves \$3.00@6.50; western steers \$3.50@5.15.

Hogs, receipts 22,000; market five cents higher; mixed and butchers \$4.60@4.75; good to choice heavy \$4.65@4.80; rough heavy \$4.40@4.60; light \$4.50@4.67 1/2; bulk of sales \$4.60@4.70.

Sheep, receipts 3,000; sheep steady; lambs strong; closed weak; good to choice weather \$4.30@4.35; fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.30; native lambs \$4.30@6.50.

### Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Wheat, Dec. 107 1/2 and 109; May 110; July 99 1/2.

Corn, Nov. 49 1/2; Dec. 48 1/2; Jan. 44 1/2; May 45 1/2 and 7 1/2; July 45 1/2.

Oats, Dec. 29 1/2 and 30; May 31 1/2; July 31 1/2 and 32.

Pork, Nov. 11 1/2; Dec. 11 1/2; Jan. 12 1/2; May 10 1/2.

Lard, Nov. 7 1/2; Dec. 7 1/2; Jan. 7 1/2; May 7 1/2.

Ribs, Nov. 6 7/8; Jan. 6 7/8; May 6 7/8.

### Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Nov. 26.—Wheat, cash 115 1/2; Dec. 115 1/2; May 117; July 101.

Corn, cash 48 1/2; Dec. 47; May 46 1/2; July 46 1/2.

### Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26.—Cheese, New York full cream 11 1/2 to 12; Ohio full cream 10 1/2 to 11; Ohio state 9 1/2 to 10; Swiss 12 to 14; block 12 to 14; Hamburger 11 to 12; No. 2, 10 to 10 1/2; Neufchatel 1 doz box 45c.

## IMPORTANT ARRESTS MADE.

Hoboken Police Believe They Have Captured Men Who Held Up Paymaster White.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Hoboken police today arrested two men who are believed to be members of the gang of highwaymen that held up and robbed paymaster Dan White and Supt. George Elmridge, of the O'Rourke Construction Company of \$5,000 at Great Neck, N. J., on August last. The paymaster's horse was shot by the bandits. There were five men concerned in the holdup and all escaped. Several men were arrested shortly afterward on suspicion but all were set free for lack of evidence.

When the North German Lloyd steamship Koenig Albert was about to sail today two detectives noticed two stevedores passengers who they thought answered exactly the descriptions of two of the Great Neck robbers. They placed the men under arrest. The prisoners gave their names as Antonio and Edgel Vatreno, brothers.

When the holdup occurred at Great Neck the robbers left behind them the shotgun with which the paymaster's horse was killed. The woman who sold the gun has identified Antonio Vatreno, the police say, as the man who bought it.

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It Cures Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and 90 cents.

## ARMY

And Navy Boys on Gridiron.

Season Event

On at Philadelphia This Afternoon.

Just Enough Crispiness in Air to Make Weather Ideal for Play.

Game Witnessed by Prominent Government Officials, and Many Foreign Dignitaries From Private Boxes.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—What has come to be recognized at the society foot ball event of the season will be played in this city today when the teams representing the two fighting branches of the United States government will meet on Franklin field in their annual game.

Army and navy men who are prominent in the service will watch the West Point and Annapolis eleven's struggle for supremacy. Secretary of the Navy Morton and Assistant Secretary Oliver will occupy boxes in the north and south stands respectively, while the British ambassador and Mrs. Durand, Baron and Baroness Von Tayll, of the Netherlands, Prince Fushimi and scores of distinguished guests will watch the game from private boxes. Both teams are in the pink of condition.

Coach, Paul Dashiell, of the navy, says that the Annapolis boys will have no excuse to offer if they are beaten and former Captain Graves, of the West Point eleven, is sanguine of victory. A more perfect day for foot ball could scarcely be imagined. There is just enough crispness in the light northwest wind to make the weather ideal for the players and it is not cold enough to be uncomfortable for the spectators. The game will begin at 2 o'clock. The line-up as given out this morning is as follows:

West Point. Position. Annapolis.  
Hammond.....Howard.  
Doe.....Farley.  
Erwin.....Goss.  
Tipton.....McClintock.  
Seagraves.....Piersol.  
Metzler.....Grady.  
Gillespie.....Whiting.  
Gary.....Wilcox.  
Prince.....Spencer.  
Hill.....Doherty.  
Morney.....Smith.  
The score at end of first half was: Army, 11; Navy, 0.  
Final score 11 to 0.

### Still Tie For First Place.

The Metropolitan and Grand Union Tea Co. still head the list in the city bowling league race, with eleven games won and one lost, giving both a percentage of 917. Only three teams stand at the close of the week with more than 500 per cent, the Refiners, who are now coming along at a good gate having won 9 out of the 12 played, while way down at the foot the Cremos stand with but a single victory. But it is a young season yet and the tailenders have plenty of time to better their condition. The standing today is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Metropolitan	11	1	917
G. U. T. Co.	11	1	917
Refinery	9	3	750
Banta C. F.	6	6	500
L. E. & W.	5	7	417
San Felice	5	7	250
Blue Ribbons	2	10	177
Cremo	1	11	84

### City Visitor's Oversight.

Uncle Josh (after seeing urban guest take the train)—That fellow may know a heap about city ettyk, but he wouldn't pass for no Chestyfield in these parts. Uncle Lish—Wouldn't, boy? Uncle Josh—No, sir. W'y, he stayed with me three days an' never once 'proposed' to go out an' look at my haws.—Judge.

### Her Hard Luck.

"I made an awful faux pas last night," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Did you?" replied her hostess. "I've been waitin' to make one for a long time, but I ain't been able to get a pattern. Whose did you have?"—Chicago Tribune.

### Wholesale Rates.

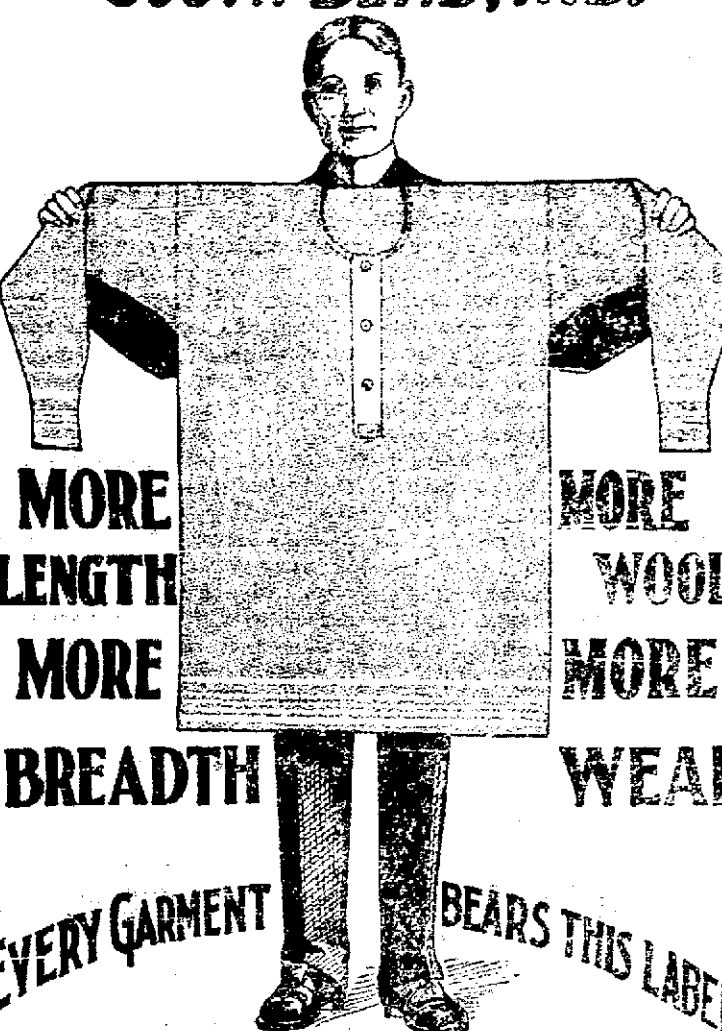
Sammy (admittingly surveying his lately arrived twin sisters)—Did you get them cheaper by taking the two, papa?

Enthusiasts without capacity are the really dangerous people.—Schopenhauer.

Nine-tenths of the things people quarrel over do not make any difference one way nor the other.

The average woman thinks she is braver than her husband because she is the first to hear a noise in the night.

**A.C. STALEY MFG. CO.**  
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**H. A. ALBRECHT,**  
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Every woman should see that the periodical function is kept in a healthy condition. The way is to take an occasional dose of Wine of Cardui.

Every woman is subject to conditions which bring on female weakness. Wine of Cardui gives women strength for all the duties of life. It gives them strong nerves and freedom from pains.

Wine of Cardui not only cures but guards the health. The organs quickly respond to the healing vegetable ingredients of which Wine of Cardui is composed. A healthy woman does not well to take this medicine on approaching her periodical sickness. Wine of Cardui cures the worst cases of prolonged female troubles and has cured thousands of them quickly and completely in the privacy of home.

CHICAGO, Miss., May 1, 1902.  
Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught is a sure cure for all female diseases. I recommend your medicines to all my friends everywhere I go. Five months ago I could not walk across the house without great pain but I am well again. I have only taken four bottles of Wine of Cardui but feel better than I have felt in two years.  
MRS. N. T. GLIDEWELL.

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World's Fair Round-Trip Ticket, Lima to St. Louis.  
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60 day Tickets, sold daily \$18.70  
Season Tickets, sold daily \$6.40  
For particulars, consult J. W. Reed, Ticket Agent, Lima, O.

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## Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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"The Range with a Chivalry"

meets every stove requirement perfectly, from baking to broiling. You will only need one—it will last a life-time. That's where you save—besides the daily fuel bill. That pays for the range. Sent for our booklet, "Some Sound Stove Sense," telling why Brand's Famous Steel Ranges are the best. It will prove a big money and trouble saver. Write for it today—it's FREE.

Our Mail Order Brand's Ranges is stronger in tensile strength than the regular steel range, but a severe test of heat shows our regular range to be superior to any in the steel range made, and our regular steel range costs as per cent less.

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FOR SALE BY  
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# WILL BOW TO THE VERDICT.

R. O. Woods Declines to Appeal and Will Be Sentenced Next Saturday.

Court Granted Defendant a Week to Arrange His Private Business Affairs Before Judge Closes Case.

R. O. Woods, secretary of the Lima Home and Savings Association, found guilty of embezzlement and under bond to await sentence, was to have appeared in court this morning for that purpose, but an unexpected announcement made by his attorney, granted a postponement another week.

I. S. Metter, as spokesman of Mr. Woods' counsel, addressed the court on behalf of his client, and briefly informed Judge Cunningham that the defendant had absolutely refused to permit his case to be appealed to the higher courts. It was desired, however, that he be given another week to arrange some important private matters and that he would appear next Saturday morning to receive his sentence.

Judge Cunningham granted the request, stating that the present bond was sufficient to permit the defendant to enjoy another week of freedom, and that there was no disputing his right to such time as he might need to prepare himself for punishment, the jury had believed the offense charge against him merited.

Mr. Woods will not enter a plea of guilty, but will stand firmly on the denial that his acts, while secretary of the Association, could be constituted as embezzlement. While insisting that he was a victim to unfortunate conditions within his management of the Association's affairs, he maintains his innocence of any intentional wrong, but will bow to the verdict of the jury and accept the unfortunate penalty.

## NEW

Time Card in Effect Tomorrow.

Slight Changes

Made in Train Service on L. E. & W.

Passenger Trains 3, 5 and 7 Will Arrive Earlier Than Before.

New Sunday Train Will Run From Lima to Sandusky and From Sandusky to Muncie. Lake Shore Officials Here.

The new time card which goes into effect on the L. E. & W. railroad tomorrow will make a number of slight changes in the passenger train service on that road, the principal changes, however, relating exclusively to the Sunday service. West bound train No. 5, which under the old schedule ran daily and was due here at 4:18 p. m., will not run on Sunday, hereafter and will arrive here at 3:48 p. m. West bound train No. 7, formerly due to arrive here at 8:10 p. m. will now arrive at 7:55 p. m., and west bound train No. 3 is now due to leave here at 4:53 a. m. instead of 4:30 a. m.

On the new card two new trains, Nos. 9 and 10, appear, giving service in the place of trains 4 and 5 on Sunday only. Train 10 will leave here at 9 a. m. and train 9, west bound will arrive here at 7:20 p. m., and will run to Muncie, making connections with the Big Four to take passengers into Indianapolis at 11:30 p. m.

Under the new card, train 5 will make connections that will enable passengers for Indianapolis to reach their destination at 9:45 p. m., instead of 10:45 as heretofore.

### TO BETTER HAILROAD.

The Pennsylvania police held a meeting at Fort Way yesterday for the purpose of going over the situation under their control with view of bettering the department if possible. The Sentinel says that several of the patrolmen have been away on special duties for several months and their return to normal conditions, when all resume their old places in the service, was deemed of sufficient importance to call the meeting.

Supt. McKim of the railroad is taking an active part in the discussions and the members of the department present were:

Inspector G. C. Baker, of Pittsburgh; Capt. H. Stoll, Lieut. John M. Neiffer and Lieut. W. G. Bates, Patrolmen W. H. Collins, C. E. Martin, J. E. C. Beard, W. L. Standford, N. Byer, E. A. Clark, A. D. Rogers, M. J. Sarge, J. H. Barr, of Fort Wayne; E. S. Alexander, of Dunkirk; R. W. Ellis, of Van Wert and O. E. Anderson, of Lima.

Sprained His Back. Conductor W. A. Beckman, of the

C. H. & D., while doing some work at Tontogany so wrenched his back that he will be compelled to lay off for some time.

### Clerk's First Annual.

The local organization of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks have decided to give a public ball in the Auditorium and have selected Tuesday evening, November 29th, as the date for the event. The organization has a good number of hustling members and this, the first annual ball, is sure to be a splendid success.

Lake Shore and L. E. & W. Officials. Mr. Storrs, general superintendent of the Lake Shore and L. E. & W. lines; Mr. Ball, superintendent of motive power of the Lake Shore and L. E. & W., and H. A. Boomer, assistant general superintendent of the L. E. & W., were in the city today, making an inspection of the L. E. & W. They are traveling on the Lake Shore combination engine and observation car No. 30.

The double track of the Pennsylvania was put in service today over the entire distance between Pittsburgh and Chicago.

## COMMISSION MEN ASSIGN.

Liabilities Placed at Two Hundred Thousand Dollars With Assets About Equal.

New York, Nov. 26.—Jacob Berry and Harold L. Bennett, comprising the firm of Jacob Berry & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, today made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Ashbel P. Fitch. The liabilities are estimated at \$200,000, while the nominal assets are placed at from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

The firm was one of the oldest brokerage concerns in this city, having been established in 1865. It held membership in the Consolidated Stock Exchange, of New York Produce Exchange, and the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. It dealt in stocks, bonds, grain and cotton.

## HERRICK IS REPORTED ILL.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—Governor Herrick did not visit the executive office in the state house today, being detained at home with a severe cold. The governor has been suffering for several days, having contracted the cold while in the east early in the week. It is not considered at all serious.

## JAPANESE MAKE SORTIE.

Mukden, Nov. 26.—The Japanese, November 24th, again made a preliminary bombardment of Poutloff Hill under the cover of which they attacked, but were repulsed. There were encounters at other places along the front, but they were in the nature of small brushes and mostly took place at night. Yesterday there was a light fall of snow and the surrounding country now has all the appearance of winter.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Martin O'Keefe has gone to New York for a three weeks stay with his aged father, who is critically ill.

Mrs. A. Graham and Miss Beale Graham, of Ottawa, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Owen. Mrs. H. C. Bussert and children went to Columbus Grove to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Marshall and Mrs. John F. Bogart, and will visit for a time Mr. Bussert went down for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. D. M. McCarty has returned to Lima, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Greiner, in Columbus Grove.

Miss Mollie Hoffman, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of John Hoffman and family, of east North street.

Rev. R. J. Thomson left Lima this afternoon for Springfield, where he will deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. W. J. Wright, of Cincinnati, will fill the pulpit at Wayne street Church of Christ, Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Rev. Scholes.

Mrs. E. N. Fischer and daughter Clara, of east Market street, have returned to their home after a long sojourn in the west.

Mrs. Fred Vornholt, of St. Marys, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adam Fritz, of west Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Piper spent Thanksgiving in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whiteman, of Wapakoneta, were the guests over Thanksgiving, of their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Davis and husband, of south Pierce street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fisher, of the Adams flats, have as their guest, Mrs. Anna M. Sohl, of Columbus.

Mrs. M. A. Bowles, of north Jefferson street, is entertaining her sister from Toledo.

## CHECK CAME BACK MARKED

Forgery, and a Prominent Insurance Man and Ex-Mayor Is no Longer Visible.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—Albert S. Longenbaugh, former mayor of Ashville, Pickaway county, and for the past two years an insurance agent in this city, has mysteriously disappeared. A check bearing a signature, W. W. Miller, purported to have been drawn by W. W. Miller, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank and cashed by Longenbaugh at the City Deposit bank here last Monday, has been returned marked "forgery."

## LIMA BOY

Secured Charming Delphos Girl for a Bride.

At St. John's church, Delphos, Ohio, Thanksgiving morning occurred the marriage of John Hugh McKerren, a Lima young man and Miss Anna M. Kolb, of Delphos. The bride's sister, Miss Laura, was bride's maid and the groom's brother, Charles J. McKerren, acted as best man. Immediately after the nuptial mass, the wedding party and near relatives repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a bountiful wedding feast was served. The groom is well known here. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKerren, of Elida, avenue, and his many friends here wish the happy couple a long and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKerren and family and James D. McKerren and wife went to Delphos to be present at the wedding.

## SOCIETY.

### Another New Club.

A crowd of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Byers, on west North street, Tuesday afternoon and organized a club to be known as the Twelve Ramblers. Mrs. Sweeney was elected president and Mrs. Harper secretary.

After the business was transacted, the hostess served an elaborate lunch after which the ladies then dispersed to their homes, thanking Mrs. Byers very kindly for her hospitality. The club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Blosser, Tuesday afternoon, December 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. John East gave a Thanksgiving dinner at their home, north Elizabeth street on Thursday about 25 near relatives. Mr. and East were equal to the occasion, there was nothing left undone in way of delicacies and amusements. The guests were Mr. Charley and mother, Mrs. Abraham East and Mrs. George East and family and Mrs. David East and family and Mrs. Isaac East and family and Mrs. B. S. Vanatta and Mr. and John East and Miss L. P. P.

### DIDN'T GET MONEY.

Forest Lake, Minn., Nov. 26.—Forest Lake state bank was today hit by burglars who destroyed credit with an explosive but were able to get into the money safe.



## BANK

Cases Not on the Carpet

But Tide Over

Until Both Sides Are Better Prepared.

Little of Interest Outside of the Woods Case Doing in Court Today.

One Case in Which Marriage Was a Failure Resulted in a Decree Being Granted to the Husband.

There was nothing doing for presentation to the court this morning in the affairs connected with the south side bank, the petition for a restraining order in reference to the receivers having been continued for the present, but will come up for argument sometime during the week.

Two Small Actions. Several small suits have taken their place on the docket, none of which involve a considerable sum. Nancy E. Bell asks to have a title to land quieted and names Jacob Book as defendant. An appeal case, Susan Moyer vs. Lucinda Steman, comes from Marion township, and involves \$73 and costs, arising from an action to recover that amount for attendance on Johnathan Dilisaver, during his last illness.

Proved His Allegations. Evidence offered in the divorce case of P. H. vs. Stella Booher won a decree for the plaintiff on statutory grounds this morning, proof of the defendant's infidelity having been furnished to the satisfaction of the court. The case was presented by Copeland & Rogers.

Demurs to the Petition. M. J. Sanford, representing the defendant in the case of Wilson W. Butler vs. Edward Wells, objects to the petition of plaintiff and will set out his views as to its incompetency in a demurrer which was filed today.

In Probate Court. In the settlement of the estate of Albert Thesing, deceased, Geo. Flakamp was appointed administrator today.

Real Estate Transfers. Wm. T. Agerton to Walter R. Toy, lot 5294 in the city of Lima, \$350. Julius Beach and wife to J. A. Phillips, lot 436 in Bluffton, \$125.

Oil Leases. Geo. W. Williams to J. B. Adkins, 160 acres of land in Sugar Creek township, 50.

Samuel Swisher and C. D. Jacobs to J. B. Adkins, 40 acres in the same township \$1.

### Family Troubles in Court.

This afternoon the Alstetter divorce case was presented to the court by Attorney Becker on behalf of the wife this afternoon, and Attorney Kilien appeared with the defendant to contest the action which was brought on the ground of gross neglect of duty. Interest was shown in the case by an unusually large attendance.

Will Work it Out. Arthur Barr went to Toledo this afternoon where he will deliver Samuel Davis over to the authorities of the work house. Davis was arrested for abandoning his family and was sent up for 30 days when the court saw there was no disposition on his part to take care of his child.

### At Public Sale.

There is one rational way to treat catarrh: the medicine is applied to the affected membrane. The only remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It resists the inflamed tissues to a dry state without drying at all the put of them and it gives back the senses of taste and smell. The user who is tired of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Drug sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will

at awing grinding, stabbing pain the back is from the kidneys. A of Pinules will cure it over it. Pinules is a new discovery up in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all kidney and bladder troubles. H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Forester's Dance a Grand Success

# 31st Anniversary Sale.

In recognition of 31 years of successful continuous, honorable business dealings with the Lima public. We will offer a grand mark down sale on fine

Men's All Wool Up-to-Date Suits and Overcoats

In all the new fabrics. We have marked down over 200 of our \$18.00, \$15.00 and \$12.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats to the loss to us price of

**\$9.90 \$9.90**

Ask to see the special table laden down with these great \$9.90 bargain hunter's delight. If you fail TO COME IN YOU WILL REGRET IT.

One word about shoes. Remember we sell more shoes than any other Lima store. We do this business with little expense—And every shoe we sell is an advertisement for good quality and low prices.

# LICHTENSTADER BROS.

Established 1873. N. W. Corner Square, Lima, Ohio.

# R. T. Gregg & Co.

# A Grand Fur Opening!

On Tuesday, Nov. 29th and Wednesday Nov. 30th F. Booss & Bros' representative will be in Lima with his usual large assortment of Fine Furs, and while here will be pleased to take your measure for a fine Seal Coat, or in fact, any other kind of a Fur Garment you may desire. And when you buy a coat of Booss & Bros. you buy the best, as many of your friends will testify. The house of Booss has been in the fur business for 51 years. They are, in fact, of years, the oldest furriers in America today. They stand pre-eminently at the head of all in Furs. They are perfectly reliable, any Furs you buy from them are backed up by their long experience and their reputation, which they propose to maintain.

Come in and leave your measure, or buy a garment or piece of Fur right out of his stock while he is here.

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### HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Lake Erie and Western railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Years holidays, excursion tickets on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 24th, 25th and 26th, 31st, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4th, 1905. For further information as to rates, routes, etc., call on agent L. E. & W. R. R., or address H. J. Rhein, G. P. A.

The City Transfer Co. have moved their barn to 549 south Main street, where they will conduct business from date. Both phones, the same as before.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother; also to the choir for their excellent music, and those who contributed beautiful floral offerings. DAN'L MCKINNEY AND CHILDREN

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal, per ton \$3.75. Central Coal Co. Both phones.

### ATTENTION WHITE RIBBONERS.

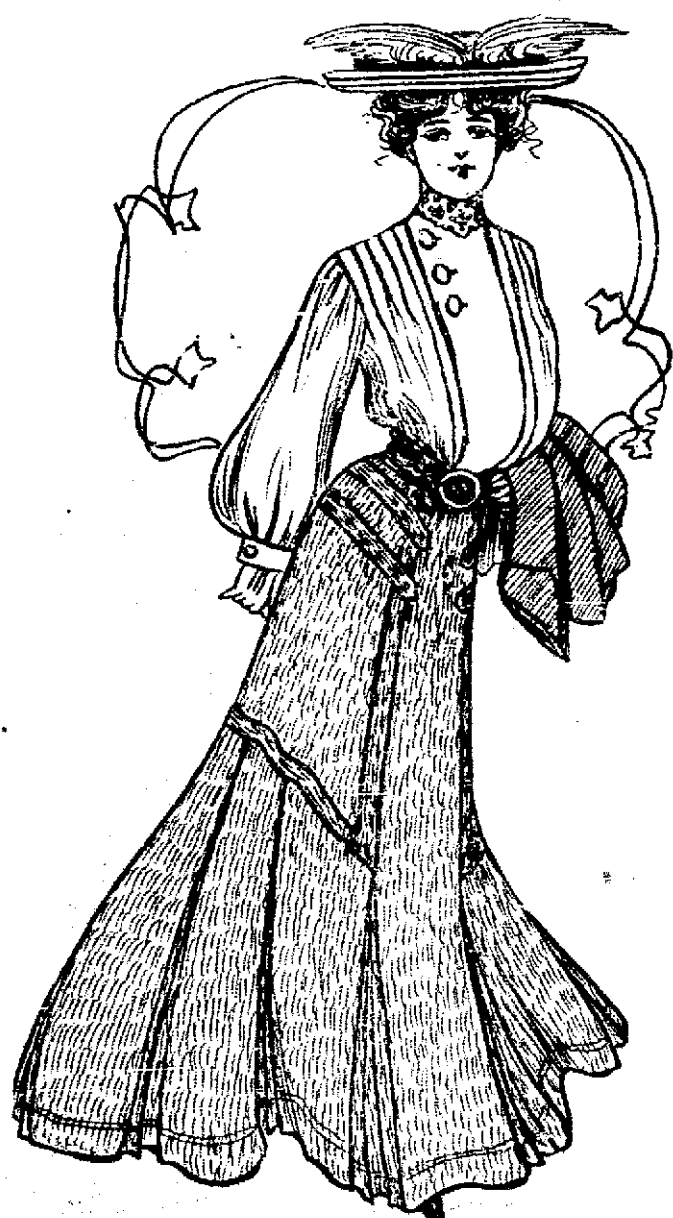
There will be a social and literary meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. K. Scheldemantel, 856 west Spring street, Tuesday, November 29th at 2 p. m. All friends of the cause are cordially invited. S. C. BERRYMAN, Secy.

Do You Cough? Don't Delay, Take  
**KEMP'S BALSAM**  
THE BEST COUGH CURE.

It cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages. Use it often. You will see the excellent effect after the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents. Sample mailed FREE. Address, "KEMP'S BALSAM, L. E. & W. N. Y."



# SOCIETY and the CLUBS.



were present at a family dinner, on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHaffey, in Lafayette.

The postponed meeting of the T. & T. club will be held next Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs.

St. Mary's Chapter of Christ church will meet with Mrs. John M. Boose, on Tuesday.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Ridenour and Mrs. Crumrine entertained thirty young girls at the home of Mrs. Ridenour, in honor of the Misses Kildow, of Wheeling, W. Va. The house was decorated with varicolored chrysanthemums, a large bunch of them being given to Miss May Epke, who won the second prize, the first prize going to Miss Katherine Hoover, who received a fancy mirror. The hostesses were assisted in serving the lunch by Mrs. Tom Edwards and Mrs. Owen.

The 1904 Euchre club will be entertained by Mrs. Charles Wheeler, on Thursday.

The Avalantos will meet with Mrs. Wallace Landis, instead of with Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moke, of south Main street, have returned home from Toledo, where they were guests at a house party over Thanksgiving.

The Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club will meet with Mrs. Dr. Jones, of west Spring street.

The Charity ball, last evening, was a great success, both socially and financially. The Auditorium floor was well filled with merry dancers and in the balcony were a large number of interested spectators. The stage was banked with palms and ferns, partly screening Frey's orchestra, in their new uniforms, who played the program of eighteen delightful dances. The frappe was refreshing and sandwiches and coffee were served during the intermissions. The patronesses were Mrs. Clara Brotherton, Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Mrs. Samuel Baxter, Mrs. J. J. Ewing, Mrs. Elmer Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. F. Neuman, Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin, Mrs. T. A. Oxley, Mrs. J. N. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. C. Riley, Mrs. Thomas Laney, Mrs. F. G. Steuber, Mrs. George F. Southard and Mrs. John Thomas. Among the dancers were George Vall and Oren Andrews, who are home from college for the holiday of the week, Mrs. D. E. Harlan, of Middletown; Mrs. Elgood Lufkin, of Buffalo; Miss Baumgardner,



day with Grandma Napier, who is nearly eighty-eight years old, is followed each succeeding year and is always a joyous occasion.

Mrs. Henry Deisel spent Thanksgiving with their son Henry, who is a student at Orchard Lake and William Deisel spent the day with his sister, Miss Eva, who is at Tudor Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan and children spent Thursday in St. Marys.

The little ones of the Children's Home were among those who enjoyed a turkey dinner on Thursday. Each of the six tables in their dining room bore a deliciously browned turkey and all the additional delicacies which constitute a Thanksgiving dinner.

Last Sunday afternoon, the relatives and intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wemmer, were invited to their home to be present at the christening of their little daughter, Lella Pauline Emma, who is four months old. Rev. Land performed the service, which was followed by an elaborate dinner. Mr. David Ritter, of Chicago, and Mr. Otto Malchow, of New York city were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Platte entertained at a family dinner on Thursday.

Twenty-two little folks surprised Franklin Cover at the home of his parents on west Spring street, yesterday afternoon and had a merry time.

The Spinnet will meet with Mrs. Charles Wheeler, on Thursday instead of with Mrs. Staggman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Sr., entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prieston, son Carl and daughter Bernice, of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dearbaugh and sons Fred and Harry, of Jackson Center; F. A. Hageman and E. L. Kraft, Jr., and family of this city.

Elma Hansenstein, of 652 north West street, entertained the girls of the A grammar school of the west building at luncheon, Friday afternoon. Her young guests were: Lenore Hoyt, Dilla Roush, Anna Roush, Velma Gale, Violet Lewis, Ola Osgood, Lillie Kreenbuhl, Geneva Hanson, Letha Richardson, Margaret Scalts, Ruth Steuber, Lorena Johnson.



Mr. and Mrs. Fish, in Van Wert. Miss Helen Norton was the guest of Ada friends, Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Ohler accompanied Mrs. Elgood Lufkin to her home in Buffalo, today and will remain for a visit of two weeks.

Miss Harriet Hoover was hostess of the Evening Euchre on Monday. Miss Minnie Herold, scoring the highest number of points, was given a pair of Dent gloves.

Mrs. Lawrence will entertain the Round Table, Monday afternoon at Mrs. J. M. Campbell's, west High street.

Mrs. Levi Sparks, of Valentine, Neb. and Mrs. Frances Wolgemuth, of Ft. Wayne, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crum, of south Baxter street.

Reed-Coleman.

The pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. Salem Reed, three miles south of the city, was, on Thanksgiving evening, the scene of a beautiful wedding, when their daughter, Miss Florence LaVern Reed, was united in marriage to Mr. Clyde Coleman, of this city.

At eight o'clock, as Mrs. Walker played "Hearts and Flowers," the bride and groom descended the stairs, preceded by Rev. Wiltsee, of Grace church, who performed the ring ceremony. In the arch, between the double parlors which was decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums, these beautiful flowers being used profusely in decorating in all the rooms. The bride wore a gown of cream Jap silk, a combination of greys, shirring and valenciennes insertion, with yoke and bertha of lace.

Following the congratulations of the seventy-five wedding guests, the bridal couple led the way to the dining room, where the wedding dinner was served. This room was in green and white, the tables presenting a beautiful appearance.

The presents received by the young couple bespeak for the high regard with which they are held by their friends. They will remain in Lima for the present, but will soon go to Toledo to reside, the groom having accepted a position in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beach and Laurens are visiting in Fostoria.

A number of Lima teachers are in attendance at the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association which is in session at Tiffin.

Miss Florence Farrot was the guest of Mansfield relatives on Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Ballard, Miss Eda Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McHaffey and children and Mr. W. R. McHaffey,

Glen O'Harrow, Albert Kahle, Hazel Troop, Emma Shoen, Ruth Justus, Hazel Moore, Carolyn Miller, Elma Hansenstein and Waldo Hansenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Lufkin gave a well appointed dinner to eighteen guests at the Shawnee County Club, Wednesday evening.

## WED UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Columbus, Grove, O., Nov. 26.—To Hymn's altar under difficulties, such as rarely meet the average bride and groom, was the fate which overtook Henry Diller and Miss Ida Gratz, of the German settlement, east of town. They were driving to Bluffton to reach the home of the marrying person, when their horse was killed by a train, the buggy demolished and the couple thrown into a deep ditch. Not disheartened, they secured another outfit and drove on to Bluffton, where the ceremony was performed and the couple happily married. The injuries they received in the runaway were only slight.

## CAN IF HE WANTS TO.

New York, Nov. 26.—A. Hart McKee, of Pittsburgh, son of the millionaire manufacturer, has returned from Europe and issues an emphatic denial of recent reports that he was engaged to marry Mrs. Hugh Tevis, daughter of the late Governor Baxter, of Colorado. Mrs. Tevis is spending the winter in the south of France.

## AGED ACTRESS DEAD.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Marie B. Wilks, the oldest actress in the country, died in the Prince of Peace hospital here at the age of 88 years. She retired from the stage many years ago and had since resided in this city. Mrs. Wilks was the original "Widow Melotte," with Edwin Forrest, and was a member of the companies of most of the famous actors of her day.

## RECEIVER SULLIVAN MAKES A STATEMENT.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26.—J. J. Sullivan, receiver for the Aultman Co., of



# WALDORF MUST WALK

## His Head Will Fall Into Basket Before Christmas Day

## As a Gift to Senator Foraker.

## President Roosevelt Has Promised Him This and That All Other Hanna Appointees in Northwestern Ohio Shall Slide Down the Ways at Early Date.

A dispatch sent out from Cincinnati yesterday has the ring of one speaking with authority, and it will bring consternation to the Hanna appointees in Northwestern Ohio. In its entirety it reads:

"The scalp of Col. George P. Waldorf, internal revenue collector for the northern district of Ohio, with offices in Toledo, is to be Senator Foraker's Christmas present from President Roosevelt."

"On the best authority it was stated here today that Waldorf was to be removed from his post as internal revenue collector."

"Senator Foraker to a close political friend, has made the statement that he has the promise of President Roosevelt to remove Waldorf before Christmas."

"While there have been rumors for some weeks past that Waldorf was booked for retirement from his lucrative position, the declaration of Senator Foraker, that he has President Roosevelt's promise to appoint another, is the first authentic information that has yet been given out."

"Complaints, it seems, have been made against Waldorf by a number of prominent Roosevelt Republicans in Toledo that he has been unusually active in local affairs and has mixed up with machine politics in giving the Foraker-Roosevelt faction the worst of it. His influence, it is claimed, has been lent at all times to cripple Foraker with the Republican organization. He has been, it is claimed, perniciously active in this respect."

"It would occasion no surprise here to learn at any time in the near future that Waldorf's successor has been named."

"The statement has a greater significance than the mere removal of Waldorf. In this city it is taken to mean that after being outside of the pale of political pap since 1897, Senator Foraker is about to come into his own, and will be given an equal share of the federal patronage of Ohio."

"Turning over to Foraker his share of federal appointments in Northwestern Ohio means that a number of heads must fall."

"Hanna postmasters are in the great majority in that section of the state and in nearly every county seat with the possible exception of one or two, the old Hanna guard has been in the saddle and riding rough shod over the Foraker faction."

"According to the statement made by Senator Foraker, there will be no equivocation or condition about the removal of Waldorf and other federal office-holders."

"He is to have his share of the patronage and some of the best appointments will be given to him."

"The Foraker guard here view the election of Roosevelt as an indication that Foraker, in Ohio at least, will in the future be the commanding figure in the Republican organization."

Akron, said today that the published statement covering the financial condition of the company was somewhat misleading, probably owing to erroneous computation of figures. Mr. Sullivan in a supplementary report today states that the assets of the Aultman Company as appraised amount to \$1,644,070; direct liabilities \$830,003; contingent liabilities at endorser on jobber's paper \$2,483,908. Contingent as endorser on notes of Artic Machine Company \$851,392; total contingent liabilities \$3,335,300.

Miscellaneous paper which is considered absolutely good \$435,531.



## PROSECUTOR WANTS THE LAW CONSTRUED.

Columbus, O., Nov. 26.—Prosecutor Fitzgibbons, of Licking county, has filed a bill of exceptions in the supreme court, asking for a reversal of the law laid down by the common pleas court of his county in dismissing Mrs. Mary Lingafelter who was indicted with her husband and son for wrecking the Newark Savings bank. She was charged with making false entries in the bank's books, but the court dismissed her, holding that the financial secretary of a bank is responsible for the books. No matter what the decision of the supreme court may be, Mrs. Lingafelter cannot be re-arrested. The proceeding is only for the purpose of construing the law.

## BAND LEADER DEAD.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 26.—George G. Smith, former leader of the first regiment band of Cincinnati, died suddenly today at Paris, Ky., where the band master gave a concert last night.

## SPECIAL REHEARSAL.

The Choral Society will meet Sunday at 3 p. m., in Choral hall, for a special rehearsal. All members are earnestly urged to be at this practice.



One war correspondent whom the Japs or the Russians cannot keep away from the front.



# The Yellow Holly

By FERGUS HUME,  
Author of "The Mystery of a  
Hansom Cab," Etc.

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(Continued)

"That too bad," he said. "Who did you stop the express of my guests?"

"My name is Roger Ireland," said the stranger quietly, "and I have been looking for that lady for over thirty years."

"What does the man mean?" asked Mrs. Ward laughingly, but looking disturbed.

"Lord Derrington," said Ireland, "I think if you will permit this lady and me to have a talk—"

"There seems to be some mistake," said Derrington. "Mrs. Ward, will you not wait until we rectify it?"

"No. The man is mad. Let me pass, sir. There is the cab."

But Ireland would not let her pass. "Lord Derrington," he said softly, "test the footman should overhear, 'this is the lady who was with your son when he was murdered.'"

Derrington was not easily startled, but he turned suddenly white. Mrs. Ward shrunk back into the hall. Now that the truth was told she seemed to recover from her fears and to regain all her tact. "I shall not want the cab at present," she said to the footman.

"Tell the man to wait. Lord Derrington, if you do not wish these private affairs to be discussed in the presence of the servants we had better return to the library."

When they found themselves in the library Derrington closed the door and went to his seat. He looked much older, having aged in a most extraordinary manner under the shock of Ireland's information. Mrs. Ward was perfectly cool and resumed her former seat. As to Ireland, he let himself carefully down into the most capacious armchair he could find. Mrs. Ward opened the conversation at once.

"You say you saw me at San Remo?" she asked.

"I did," replied Ireland in his heavy voice. "I was there at the time Mr. Percy Vane was murdered." Derrington groaned—"and I was at the masked ball where—"

"The Vegition," said Mrs. Ward. "Well, you were there. You say you saw me?"

"In a blue domino."

"There were plenty of blue dominoes at that ball. At least I should think there were."

"Yes, but you were a sprig of yellow holly. That was why I recognized you when you were masked."

"How did you know it was I?"

"Because early in the evening you went into a box. I was there talking to the Marchesa Belmonti, to whom the box belonged. You removed your mask, and I had ample opportunity to observe you."

"What reason had you to observe me?" asked Mrs. Ward, just as though she were consulting a witness.

"Well," said Ireland, smoothing his face, "you see, I knew Mr. Vane very well. He married a woman of whom I was fond." Derrington shifted restlessly in his chair. "Do not be afraid, Lord Derrington. I do not intend to talk of Rosina Lockwood."

"A present I say nothing," was his lordship's reply, and he watched the two faces before him with close attention.

"You saw me unmasked in a certain box," said Mrs. Ward quickly. "Do you mean that after all these years, over thirty years, that you recognize me again? I was a girl then. I am a woman now."

"Quite so. But you have a mole on your forehead just above the left eye. I knew you by that. And then I have a splendid memory for faces, and yours"—Ireland bowed gallantly—"is too beautiful to forget easily."

Mrs. Ward shrugged her shoulders. "It's a most remarkable memory," she said.

"It is, madam," assented Ireland. "My memory was always considered remarkable. And the fact is that I was thinking of the murder almost at the moment I entered the hall. Consequently your face was in my mind's eye. That made the chance of recognizing you more sure. Had I not been thinking of old days I might not have guessed so readily who you were."

"Why were you thinking of the murder then?" asked Derrington.

"Well, my lord, you sent for me to speak with me about George"—Mrs. Ward gave a short laugh, and Derrington smiled—"as I was naturally thinking of George; such a thought led to my thinking of his parents, and finally I remembered the circumstance of your son's death, as I thought you might wish to talk of it, and therefore desired to get my memory in order. In this way did I recognize the lady."

"This is all very well," said Mrs. Ward. "You say you recognize me, Mr. Ireland. Is that your name?"

"It is, but your memory is not so good as mine. We met only once." Derrington was not so sure that Mrs. Ward's memory was not good, for he remembered how she had tried to get away before the arrival of Ireland.

"Go on," he said irritably. "I wish to know the worst."

"The worst is that I am supposed to have killed Percy Vane," said Mrs. Ward coolly. "So you accuse me of that?" she asked Ireland.

"By no means. But you were at the ball."

"I was, in a blue domino with a sprig of holly at my breast."

"And you were with Mr. Vane?"

"No, I was not."

"You went out with Mr. Vane?"

"I did not. It was my sister."

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# ONE SEASON AND ANOTHER

Follow Each Other to Keep Up Interest  
In Local Sporting Affairs.

Foot Ball Enthusiast Joins the Base Ball Fan  
on a Trip to the Woods, and For the Next  
Few Months the "White Stars" Stand  
in the Arena.

Toward the close of the base ball season the Lima independents waded through their opponents in a manner which won them lasting honors on the list of their defeats being three teams that fought through the summer in the lesser leagues.

Foot ball at the last moment brought out a bunch of fellows that could have held their own against the best of them and put it all over Celina, and those who enjoy good sport are bound to conclude that Lima has the material to meet the demand.

His now up to the White Stars to take Heidelberg university into camp, and the sporting fraternity will then be satisfied that Lima stands on the top round in athletics. But the White Stars, while confident of their ability are not counting unbatched chickens. The college squad from Tiffin is trained and coached for fast work and while the season is a little early for perfect form in basket ball, the visitors have been putting in some valuable moments in preparation for a go with Lima's champions.

The game at the Auditorium Monday evening will open a season of basket ball that promises to educate a large number of new fellows to a proper appreciation and enjoyment of the sport, and the team that will try for honors is one on which faith can be pinned. The White Stars are not invincible, but it will require more than ordinary playing on the part of opponents to defeat them.

The game will be called at 8:15 but the box office will be open at six o'clock to accommodate all who desire reserved seats, the first row in the balcony and the stage being set aside for that purpose. The price of admission will be 25 cents with an extra charge of 10 cents for reserved seats, and the dance at the close of the game is free to all who attend.

Back to the Woods.

The foot ball season in most parts of the country has had the lid put on, and the husky giants, except those particularly unfortunate, will have been recovered from knocks, bruises and bruises. Enthusiasm in Lima didn't break out until the sport season had dragged along toward the end, but the one awakening was an indication that the sport would have stood as high had it been encouraged by the fast bunch that took Celina down the pile in such easy fashion Thanksgiving day.

It was a revelation to many people, few if any expecting the first and only game of the season to result in a victory so one sided, and there were a number when the big Celina fellows put in appearance, who were willing to bet a little change that Lima's one game would be to their downfall. The

finish has been previously told and those who used poor judgment in playing favorites wonder how they could have drawn such an absurd comparison.

Tonight at the Auditorium the members of the team will hold a short business session to close up obligations and it is expected to arrange for a social session for one evening next week, when incidents of the games will be served with other delicacies of the season.

Refiners are Coming Some. The Refiners are showing up in greatly improved condition in the City Bowling league, and in the contest Thursday evening at the Metropolitan alleys they succeeded in taking three straight games from the Blue Ribbons. The latter had been able in the game last week to take two out of three from the fast Grand Union Tea Co. squad, but showed up in poor form with the boys from the Solar.

Blue Ribbons. C. Maxwell ..... 133 139 146  
Harman ..... 128 118 197  
Haas ..... 107 129 121  
Deis ..... 133 127 142  
Bert Neff ..... 85 127 145

Totals ..... 596 640 711  
Refiners. Stradley ..... 159 145 144  
Bullers ..... 159 133 169  
Miller ..... 130 166 109  
Phillips ..... 295 126 194  
Graham ..... 110 125 155

Totals ..... 763 695 831  
GRAND UNION

Tock a Series of Three Straights From the San Felipe Five. The San Felipe and Grand Union Tea company five-men teams met for a league series at the Metropolitan alleys last night and Capt. Condit and his Volokamas won all three games of the schedule. Harry Hutchins was the star performer of the evening, scoring 212 pins in the first ten frames. His average for the evening was 184 pins. Following were the scores resulting from the contest:

San Felipe— Fox ..... 121 139 169  
Campbell ..... 119 171 118  
Keller ..... 92 154 143  
Custer ..... 143 117 165  
Boose ..... 156 134 110

Totals ..... 631 735 741  
Grand Union Tea Co.— Condit ..... 172 152 149  
Barrington ..... 158 166 167  
Hutchins ..... 212 170 179  
Colburn ..... 174 162 127  
Hayes ..... 125 131 140

Totals ..... 841 795 753

## NO FATALITIES HAVE RESULTED.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—No fatalities have as yet resulted from the wreck of the A. B. & C. trolley car by the Pennsylvania flyer near Bradford Friday morning. A total of twenty persons were injured. All are doing well except Paul K. Waterloo, of Cleveland, and Charles Richards, of Akron, both of whom were expected to die shortly after they were brought to St. Alexis hospital here. Both were alive today and physicians say they have some chance of recovery. Both

cases are remarkable. Waterloo has a fracture of the skull and serious internal injuries and physicians had no hope for his recovery yesterday. Richards had an injured spine and broken ribs, one of which penetrated the lungs. He had a bad night but was thought to have a chance to live this morning.

The trolley officials will investigate before fixing any blame. The Pennsylvania officials disclaim any responsibility and say the trolley conductor was careless.

## TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest Is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will Be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons Are Promised.

First Congregational Church. South Elizabeth street, near Mark et. Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. The pastor will conduct worship and preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 11:15. W. S. Shepard, Supt. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Topic: "The Passover Feast and What It Meant." Senior Endeavor at 6; subject, "How Intemperance Hinders Missions." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:15, followed by choir rehearsal. All seats are free. This church extends a cordial welcome to all worshippers.

German Baptist Brethren. East Elm street, near McPherson. Elder Samuel Driver will have charge of the preaching services for Sunday at 10:30 and 7:00. Sunday school at 9:30. Milton Hottle, Supt. Next Sunday, (Dec. 4.) Bro. W. T. Spidle, of Pennsylvania, will begin a series of meetings to continue indefinitely. He has been quite successful as an evangelist and you will want to hear him. A cordial welcome to all. Edward Kintner, pastor.

Wayne Street Church of Christ. N. N. Scholes, pastor. Bible school at 9:15 a. m.; communion at 10:30 preaching at 11:00; C. E. prayer meeting at 5:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:00 in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Wright, of Washington, D. C., will preach at both services.

Union St. Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:15 a. m. Advent sermon will be preached by the pastor, theme: "Thy Kingdom, cometh unto thee." Evening services at 7 o'clock subject of sermon "The Epistles to the Corinthians." Let every member be present at these services. Strangers welcome. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. The revival services have steadily increased in attendance and interest. Evangelist Ranton will preach in the morning on "How, If and But" and in the evening on "Past Present and Future." Class meeting at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 10 and 7. Sunday school at 11:30 Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6. The revival services will continue through the week, preaching by Mr. Ranton every night at 7:30. Joseph Mercer Avann, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. pastor. Mrs. Edith Livingstone Peake, the evangelist who has been holding services in this church will preach at 10:30 in the morning and 7 in the evening. Her services will continue a part of next week. Communion. The other services of the church as usual.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Corner west North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning "The Coming of the Christ." Evening "The Call for Preparation." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Luther League at 6:15 p. m. Council meeting at church Tuesday at 7 p. m. Ladies' Aid Thursday at 2 p. m. Catechism Saturday at 2 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Morning service 10:30. subject, "Tomorrow's Uncertainty." Luther League 6 p. m. Mr. L. Lawrence, leader. Evening service 7 o'clock, subject, "God Is Love." Midweek prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Luther League business meeting Tuesday evening at home of Mrs. Prevost. Everybody welcome to all services. Allen Becker, pastor.

First United Brethren Church. Sunday school at 9 a. m. W. R. Aplas, superintendent. Morning service at 10:15, subject "Much Land Unpossessed." Junior at 1:45 p. m. Class meeting at 2:30. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7 p. m. All are invited.

First Church of Christ (Scientist). Second door Masonic Building. Sunday service 10:30 a. m. subject "God the Only Cause and Creator." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open week days from 2 to 5. Visitors welcome.

Calvary Reformed Church. Corner east Hill street and Park avenue. Rev. E. E. Young, pastor. You are most cordially invited to attend the following services at Calvary Sunday. Sunday school at 9:15. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30. "A Compelling Life." Junior League at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Bro. J. Christman will address the Endeavors. At 7:30 the pastor will preach an evangelical sermon on "Our Heavenly Citizenship." The attendance last Sunday was very encouraging. We will be glad to welcome a still larger number this coming Lord's Day. Our seats are free and a warm welcome awaits all who will come. The Catechetical class meets every Saturday at 2:30.

Jefferson St. Union Mission. Sabbath school 2:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Grace Methodist Episcopal. Corner of Kibby and Elizabeth streets, Thaddeus L. Whitsee, pastor. The pastor will occupy the pulpit tomorrow at 10 p. m. and 7 p. m. The other services are as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m. G. A. Herriott, superintendent. Class meeting at 1:30. At 2 p. m. the Junior League will meet and chapters of "The Christian Knights of Lima" will be organized. At 6 p. m. the Epworth League devotional services will be held. Young people especially are invited to this service. Midweek meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Strangers are always made welcome.

South Side Church of Christ. Corner Central and Kibby. Pastor Sims' Lord's day themes are as follows: At 10:30 "The Great Commission," Baptism administered at this service. The evening session will be given up to the "Rally Day" exercises by the children for Home Missions. Bible school 9:15. Juniors 2 p. m. Y. P. C. E. at 6 p. m.

Church of Christ Mission Highland Park. Bible school at 2:30. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night. Frank Custer, pastor.

Second Street M. E. Church. Corner of Second street and Hughes avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Oliver Kunkleman, Supt. Preaching service 7 p. m. Otis Smith in charge. A welcome to all. Rev. A. M. Crist, pastor.

Pastor's Union. The Pastor's Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday, November 28th at 2 p. m. Rev. A. E. Davis will read a paper on "The Gospel of Luke." All the ministers of Lima and vicinity are invited to be present.

First Baptist. Central avenue between Market and High street. Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Juniors at 2 p. m. Young Peoples' meeting at 1 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Mr. Lord will preach morning and evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

First Christian Church. Services in the assembly room of the court house. Worship with sermon at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. It will gratify the pastor to have all the members and friends of the church present at these services, which are preparatory to the occupancy of the new church building in the immediate future. All others cordially welcomed. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

Market Street Presbyterian Church. Corner west Market and West streets. No services at the church tomorrow. The Young People's meeting will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 p. m.

St. John's Catholic. Rev. Father Rupert's theme at early mass, 7:30, will be "The Ecclesiastical Year." At high mass, 10 o'clock, "Supernatural Gifts of God to Man." Sunday school at 2:15; vespers and benediction and sermon on "From Agitation to Muckraker's Abbey" at 7:15 in the evening. A O H. meeting Thursday evening.

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The last of the series of addresses to men by Prof. H. J. Christman, at the Y. M. C. A., will be delivered Sunday afternoon at 3:15. The subject is, "A Great Exaltation." He delivers a straight, practical address. He is the most popular speaker of the season. The Association male quartette will give a program at the opening of the service. Don't fail to attend. Oscar Frey's orchestra will render a strong program at 2:45 in the reception hall. The program is as follows:

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the great honor the great state of  
Missouri recently conferred upon him.

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tion of battleships, monitors, cruisers  
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"Big Stock" nation, reached the as-  
tonishing figure of \$44,000,000, or a  
little more than fifty cents for every  
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allegiance to "Uncle Sam." With this  
fact staring us in the face, we can  
see the urgent necessity for the pres-  
ident taking the initiative in calling an  
extra session of the peace conference  
at the Hague. This year the presi-  
dent wants \$115,000,000 for naval con-  
struction, or \$1.50 for every man, wo-  
man and child.

## A PERSIAN TRAGEDY.

Salute Courtesy by Which Princess  
Salome Escaped Her Master.

James Baker, a well known traveler  
and writer, tells a curious story of a  
war 100 years ago. The Persian shah  
was besieging Tiflis, and the husband  
of the Princess Salome had been slain  
in the siege. When the Persians en-  
tered and sacked the town Salome  
tried to save her young son, but he was  
torn from her arms and hanged in  
pieces before her eyes. Her own life  
was spared and she was borne to the  
camp outside the walls of Tiflis to the  
shah. He sold her to Ispahar Bek, who  
shut her up in a castle—a part of which  
still remains—near where now is the  
lovely tropical botanical garden of  
Tiflis. Charmed by her beauty, he asked  
her to become his wife. She re-  
fused and begged her purchaser to  
slay her. The Persian gave her a night  
to reconsider the matter and on the  
next day he lay reclining on a great  
cushion under a tree on that hot, sun-  
ny hillside and awaited her answer.  
Presently she appeared before him,  
veiled in a long, pure white robe, calm  
and stately, her face deathly pale. She  
advanced, her armed followers following  
her. The Persian waved his followers  
aside and asked the princess, "You con-  
sent to be my wife?" "Yes," was the  
solemn answer. "I consent to love  
you, for after the death of my husband  
and son I am a widow; there is no  
other fate for me."

"In Georgia," said the princess,  
"there are certain families that possess  
strange powers and dark secrets. My  
mother foretold I should be the wife of  
a Djafar, and from my mother I too,  
receive these powers to read the fu-  
ture." The Persian was impressed by  
her manner and her presence. She saw  
her power. "Give me your hand," she  
said. "Let me read your fate," she  
said. "Long years of happiness will  
be yours." He held forth his hand. She  
held it until it slightly trembled in her  
fingers. Then she burst forth with a  
cry of horror. "Oh, my master, know-  
est thou that death awaits thee, per-  
chance this very night?" Djafar Bek  
trembled now. "Thou wilt die by the  
hand of a man thou hast this day of-  
fended?" "Is it by Asa, Dhoula Bek?"  
he asked. "We quarreled today, and  
about you, he would have slain me,"  
she said. "Oh, my master," exclaimed  
Salome, "to save thee I must have  
some object upon which he has looked  
today, then I can avert this evil and  
make his arms useless against thee."  
"What? A man can do this?" exclaimed  
Djafar, incredulously. "Most certainly  
I give you my dagger." He drew it up  
and handed it to her. She held it up  
and looked up to the blue heavens above,  
uttering a prayer, then, holding it  
back to him said, "Now it is useless.  
It can slay no one." He looked at her  
unbelievingly. "Try it," he com-  
manded. "Strike!" she said. She struck the blow  
where her finger rested full upon her  
heart. The blow blade went swiftly  
home, and she fell at his feet, exclaim-  
ing, "O God, receive my soul." Then  
she lay dead.

FARM-  
ORCHARD  
AND  
GARDEN  
BY  
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REGISTER  
DES MOINES, IA.  
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SOLICITED

The mango, the tamarind and the wa-  
termelon form a harmonious triad.

The good farmer may be known by  
the kind of seed which he plants and  
the kind of sows which he uses.

The perfectly matured ear of corn  
will never be found on the stalk frozen  
before maturity. Frost never under  
any circumstances benefits corn.

Thirty-five car loads of cold storage  
eggs bought in April gave the buyer a  
profit of \$240 per car load Sept. 1, the  
stock going into storage at 11 cents.

The English pheasant is finding a  
congenial home in British Columbia  
and is multiplying rapidly. This is  
one of the guest game birds in the  
world.

There is no metal polish so fine as  
the dirt polish given by a clay soil to a  
hardened steel plow. The sunlight flash  
from such a plow is equal in bright-  
ness to that from any mirror.

A healthy apple tree carrying its load  
of ripening red fruit in September is  
one of horticulture's most artistic cre-  
ations. The fruit is like the apples of  
paradise—pleasant to the eye and good  
for food.

Southern Wisconsin and northern Il-  
linois have three bad weed pests to  
fight—the Canada thistle, the daisy and  
the foxtail grass. They are respon-  
sible for enormous farm losses each  
year and, like original sin, are hard to  
get rid of.

It is interesting to note how tradi-  
tion and religious belief will shape  
men's appetites. Here is the Jew, who  
will not eat other than kosher meat—  
meat from animals killed according to  
the formula of the old Moslem law.  
The kosher shops are a distinctive fea-  
ture of all our large cities.

A hundred thousand farmers in Iowa  
and southern Minnesota have to be sat-  
isfied this year with twenty to thirty  
bushels of corn to the acre, when if  
they had sown north and planted good  
strong seed instead of saving the poor  
outs grown by them last year they  
would have had from forty to seventy  
bushels an acre.

The Oregon and Washington fir tree  
is wanted all over the world; no such  
timber anywhere else on earth. Tim-  
bers 124 feet long and 24 inches  
square are obtained in no other coun-  
try. The government should make  
a large reservation of these unequalled  
forests and intelligently preserve them  
for future generations. An acre of  
Washington timber has been known to  
produce 100,000 feet of lumber and one  
tree 96,345 feet. And we let the trees  
burn up this sort of timber? No other  
country would do this.

What is known as baby beef repre-  
sents the best in beef production to-  
day—the keeping of the calf fat from  
his birth to the block at the age of  
eighteen months. Forty years ago this  
type of beef was utterly unknown, it  
being then demanded that the steer  
should serve a matter of eight or ten  
years as a beast of burden and as a  
draft animal, and then when he had  
developed a muscular system like a  
prize fighter he was fattened and be-  
came the show beef. While he then  
made a nutritious ration, no man  
wanted to tackle him with a set of  
false teeth. This kind of beef is today  
unknown.

Being an optimist and always look-  
ing for the bright side of trouble, we  
think we have lately discovered a  
blessing in disguise. A most vicious  
hallworm in September, 1903, so merci-  
lessly stripped a large portion of our  
orchard, some 1,500 trees, that all the  
fruit buds for 1904 were destroyed.  
There is an excessive crop of apples  
this year, with unremunerative prices,  
and we notice that these unproductive  
trees have set a large crop of fruit  
buds for next year, when the apple  
crop will be short enough and prices  
high. Beats all what a lot of good  
there is in the world when one only  
gets to looking for it!

The home loving instinct is not con-  
fined to man. The hen will seek her  
regular roost at night, as will many of  
our birds. The eagle will seek the  
same nest for twenty years if unmo-  
lested. Dogs and cats will travel by  
hundreds of miles to get back to their  
home. A six-week-old sucking pig will, we know, find its  
way a distance of two miles to its  
mother, while man will face poverty  
and toil a lifetime to bring a miser-  
able existence out of a sterile soil rather  
than leave his old home. Thank  
God for this love of home, which im-  
plies the patriot and the restless feet  
and, poor though it be, whether stifling  
in the crowded city or a log house in  
the wild woods, still holds out an in-  
spiration for good for every man.

W. A. Horton, of Finch, Ark., says,  
"I wish to report that Foley's Kid-  
ney Cure has cured a terrible case  
of kidney and bladder trouble, that  
two doctors had given up." H. F.  
Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

## A Nervous Training Ground.

Some years ago the students of the  
Japanese Naval academy were accus-  
tomed to attend an outdoor banquet.  
They sat at a circular table around a  
slowly revolving lampstand with a  
lamp and thence to the level of their  
heads. The trigger was so arranged  
that it could be touched from a hidden  
source outside of the banquet hall.  
That at some time during the banquet  
the cannon would be fired every one at  
the table knew, but just when or in  
what direction it would be pointing  
was a mystery.

Of course there was a possibility  
that the loud crash harmonized  
between the heads of two banqueters,  
but it was equally probable that it  
might carry off the head of some stu-  
dent. Yet no one flinched. The  
chances were equal to all.

The picturesque object of destruction  
revolving during the joyful hours of the  
banquet, pointing from student to stu-  
dent and ready at a given moment to  
blow any one of them to pieces, was  
considered in Japan admirable training  
to steady the nerves of a fighting man.  
—Success.

Ancestor Worship in China.  
Every Chinaman is supposed to pos-  
sess three souls. One goes into the  
ground at burial, one into the "an-  
cestral tablet" and one into the realm  
of spirits. It is naturally in the pro-  
vide the last with those things which  
are requisite to its well-being that  
ancestor worship is kept up, departed  
ancestors often taking revenge on the  
living for any negligence on their part  
in the performance of the customary  
rites for the dead by bringing some  
calamity upon the household. These  
"rites of the dead" are performed for  
all over ten years of age, with the hope  
of delivering them from hordes or of  
improving their condition there. They  
last for periods that vary according to  
the age and wealth of the deceased—  
for children and young people from  
seven days to a month, for a middle  
aged man of ordinary means from a  
month to forty-nine days.

Antiquity of the Acrostic.  
The acrostic certainly dates back to  
about 250 B. C., when the names of the  
plays in the arguments of the  
"Comedies" of Plautus were indicated  
by this ingenious device.

Cleero, about a hundred years later,  
in his treatise "De Divinatione," says:  
"The verses of the sibyls are distin-  
guished by an arrangement which the  
Greeks call acrostic. From the first  
letters of each verse in order are for-  
mulated words which express some par-  
ticular meaning, as in the case of some  
lines of Sappho, the initial letters of  
which make 'this Ennius wrote.'"

A similar device was employed in  
some of the Hebrew psalms, notably in  
the One Hundred and Nineteenth,  
where each verse begins with the let-  
ter which stands at the title of its  
separate part throughout the twenty-  
two divisions of the psalm.

A Notable Baptism.  
Do modern records contain anything  
to equal the following entry in the  
parish register of Old Whittington,  
Derbyshire: "Thomas Ashton, son of  
Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Jane Bulkeley,  
Edward Downes, esq., great-great-  
great-uncle; Dr. Charles Ashton, great-  
great-uncle; Joseph Ashton, great-  
great-uncle; Godmothers:  
Mrs. Wood, great-great-great-  
great-aunt; Mrs. Walwright, great-great-  
grandmother; Mrs. Green, great-grand-  
mother. Registered at the request of  
Joseph Ashton of London, gent., who  
nominated the godfathers and god-  
mothers, believing they are not to be  
paralleled in England."

A Snowball A Year.  
One of the queerer romances par-  
ticular to the English crown is by the well known  
Foulis family. This family holds a  
forest, and the royal of the forest is  
the delivery of a snowball any day it  
is asked for. Always the Foulis family  
must have a snowball ready. It is no  
trouble to them, either, for Beu Wyllis,  
a mountain of great height, is in the  
forest, and the top is always covered  
with snow.

Incongruities.  
A prominent New York clergyman  
was arguing with a youth of his parish  
about the evils of young men smoking  
cigarettes.

"What would you think," said he,  
"if you met an angel coming along  
with a cigarette in his mouth?"

"Well, doctor, what would you think  
if you saw an angel with an umbrella  
and a pair of patent leathers?"

Love or Sport?  
The young schoolgirl or student may  
possibly seem overgrown about hockey,  
but we all know perfectly well that not  
so long ago young men and love affairs  
were the prevailing subjects of the  
young girl's thoughts. No one surely  
will say that it is not an improvement  
to have healthy play instead of sickly  
sentiment.—London Church Times.

What He Said.  
Tess—Yes, he was an old flame of  
mine. Did you tell him I was engaged  
to Jack Hanson? Jess—Oh, yes! Tess—  
I suppose he wondered how soon I  
would be married to him. Jess—No;  
not "how soon," but "how long."—  
Philadelphia Press.

Model.  
"She's a lovely girl, and so simple in  
her tastes! I told her that I hadn't  
much of an income yet, but that I hoped  
I could provide for her every want."  
"And what did she say?"  
"She said that would be all she could  
ask."

His Angel.  
"Jimsley thinks his wife is an angel!"  
"That so? Why I didn't know Jim-  
sley was married."  
"He is a widower."

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ic Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets. They are easy to take and  
produce no gripping or other unpleas-  
ant effect. Sold by all druggists.

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tended to dry the hair. The marked difference for a soft  
and healthy preparation, particularly one that overcomes  
the scalp disease and leaves the hair light and shiny, is re-  
quired in the enormous sale of Newbro's Herpicide. The  
original formula is a scientific and artistic over the refining  
quality and exquisite fragrance.

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The hair is the crown of the head, and if it is not  
attractive, the face will not be looking. The hair is the  
woman's imperious race emanate. Herpicide gives the  
hair a charming distinctiveness that is characteristic of no  
other hair dressing.

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discarded hair is a misfortune in more ways than one. There  
is the actual injury to the hair follicle, and the consequent  
loss or thinning of the hair; this may cause diseases that sometimes  
follow removal or thinning of na-  
ture's protection to the head. A dis-  
eased condition of the hair affects a  
woman's disposition to a marked  
degree. If the hair is dull, brittle

and lifeless, owing to the presence of a microbe growth,  
the effect is to dampen one's spirit and cause a loss of inter-  
est in personal appearance. The use of Newbro's Herpicide  
overcomes the ravages of the dandruff microbe, after which  
the natural beauty and abundance of the hair will rain a  
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(Signed) Wm. F. Walst.

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## The Pound of Flesh Story.

Eleven different versions of the  
pound of flesh story exist in the early  
literature of Europe, none of whom is  
founded on a historical basis, save one  
related by the biographer of Pope Six-  
tus V. The original tale runs as follows:  
Simon Caneda, a Jew, enters into a wa-  
ge with Seelil a Christian, staking a  
pound of his flesh against a large sum  
of money of the Christian. The Jew  
loses the wager, and Seelil insists on his  
forfeit. The case is referred to the gov-  
ernor of the city, who in turn places it  
before the pope, who condemns both to  
lifelong imprisonment, from which they  
are finally released on the payment of  
a heavy fine. An Italian, Giovanni  
Florentino, in the sixteenth century  
was the first to change the roles of the  
Jew and Christian, and in this altered  
form the story of the pound of flesh  
has been told for centuries. The story  
has been told in many languages, and  
has been the subject of many plays,  
novels, and poems. The story is a  
classic of the Jewish character, the poet derived his  
knowledge of the Jew—Menorah.

## Tulip and Poppy Dangerous Flowers.

The florist held a tulip in his hand.  
"Some people claim that a tulip has no  
smell," he said. "As a matter of fact,  
it has a dangerous smell. Take a whiff  
of a deep crimson color and inhale it  
with profound inspiration, and it will  
be apt to make you light headed, you  
will say and go queer things—danc-  
ing, fight, swear and so on. For two  
hours you will cut up in this way.  
Afterward you will be depressed."  
"The poppy is another dangerous  
flower. A young woman of a nervous  
temperament, if she lingers among a  
bed of poppies, will grow drowsy, the  
same as if she had smoked a pipe or  
two of opium. In Asia Minor, where  
the opium manufacturers cultivate  
vast fields of poppies, tourists inspect-  
ing the beautiful flowers often become  
altogether incapacitated. They get so  
sleepy they can hardly talk. They  
reel in their gait. In some cases they  
have to be put to bed."—Boston Adver-  
tiser.

## The Lobster's Claws.

If you take the trouble when you  
save up money enough and purchase a  
lobster to notice the claws you will  
observe that each is peculiar and quite  
materially differs from the other. One  
claw is a scissor, the other a mill, one  
is a cutter, the second a cracker.

Practically a lobster has ten legs,  
but of these only eight are used in  
walking. If these ten legs the front  
pair, the claws, are employed in seizing  
and crushing its prey. Generally the  
right claw is the more slender and  
longer and has sharp teeth on its  
edges, while the other has no teeth,  
but blunt tubercles, or hamules. This  
left claw is operated by stronger mus-  
cles. Sometimes however, the scis-  
sors, or crusher, claw is the right.—Kenne-  
bec Journal.

## The Editor's Gentleman.

The question always comes up: What  
is a gentleman? Some say he is a man  
with a silk hat, and others a man with  
a smooth tongue. But men connected  
with the newspaper trade have a can-

## on of their own.

"Mr. Editor," said a patron one  
day, "how is it you never call on me  
to pay for your paper?"  
"Oh," said the man of types, "we  
never ask a gentleman for money."  
"Indeed?" the patron replied. "How  
do you manage to get along when they  
don't pay?"

"Why," said Mr. Editor, "after a  
certain time we conclude he is not a  
gentleman, and we ask him."—London  
Mail.

## Old Forks.

A London jeweler has made a collec-  
tion of ancient forks used in England  
which show some little known facts  
about the table manners of a few cen-  
turies ago. The forks, which are of  
solid silver, date from the sixteenth  
century. In many cases the designs in  
all the time have scarcely varied in  
any detail, and the forks look like  
those which might be bought today.  
The old forks were a great luxury in  
their time and were only used by the  
aristocracy.

## Poor Woman.

Mrs. Giddy—I thought you were en-  
tirely satisfied with your hat. Mrs.  
Dresser—So I was until my husband  
got the bill. Mrs. Giddy—Oh, why  
should his knowing worry you? Mrs.  
Dresser—But that was the trouble. He  
didn't growl at all, showing that I  
tough easily have got a more expensive  
one.—Philadelphia Press.

## Good Comfort.

The most solid comfort one can fall  
back upon is the thought that the busi-  
ness of one's life—the work at home  
after the holiday is done—is to help in  
some small nibbling way to reduce the  
sum of ignorance, degradation and  
misery on the face of this beautiful  
earth.—George Eliot.

## Discretion.

Mrs. Younghusband—Why can't you  
stay at home this evening, George?  
Your employer can get along without  
you, George—I know it, but I don't  
want him to find it out.

## Knows Everything.

Mayne—What a gossip Mrs. Cadby  
is! Edith—Yes, indeed. I never tell  
her anything without finding out that  
she has already told it herself.—Phila-  
delphia Bulletin.

It is astonishing how much time  
some people have to spare for the  
servicework of other people's business  
and how well they do it in their  
minds.—Binghamton Press.

## QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gullidge, of Verbena, Ala.,  
was twice in the hospital from a se-  
vere case of piles causing 24 tumors  
after doctors and all remedies failed.  
Buckley's Anker Salve quickly ar-  
rested further inflammation and cured  
him. It conquers aches and kills  
pain. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp, Drug  
dist.

## In With a Plunge.

"I wish to enter and take an active  
part in the battle of life. What would  
you advise me to do?"  
"Get married," wrote the editor of  
the "Replies to Queries" column.—Ex-  
change.

## NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen  
County, Ohio:

Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Leonard Cook, Defendant.  
The above named defendant, Leon-  
ard Cook, will take notice that the  
above named plaintiff, Pattie Ware  
Cook, filed in the Common Pleas Court  
of Allen County, Ohio, her petition  
against said defendant, praying for a  
divorce on the grounds of gross neg-  
lect of duty and extreme cruelty.  
Said case will be for hearing on or  
after December 31, 1904.  
Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff.  
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Peculiar Fact and Superstition.

In Bains, E. (churchyard) between  
Stroud and Gloucester, in Gloucester-  
shire, England, there are ninety-nine  
yew trees. Although the yew has been  
planted many times, it is a peculiar  
fact that it always dies. A  
local superstition says that "when the  
hundredth tree lives after it has been  
planted the world will come to an end."

## No Deception.

Miss Goodart—I gave you that quar-  
ter because you said you hadn't had  
anything to eat since yesterday morn-  
ing, and here I catch you going into a  
saloon. Weary Willie—Lady, I said I  
hadn't anything to eat, but I didn't say  
I wanted anything to eat, did I?—Phil-  
adelphia Ledger.

## Crippled.

Tramp (pitifully)—Please help a  
cripple, sir.  
Kind Old Gent (handing him some  
money)—Bless me, why, of course!  
How are you crippled, my poor fel-  
low?

Tramp (pocketing the money)—Finan-  
cially crippled, sir.—Glasgow Times.

## Bony.

David Harum—That wuz a pretty  
good horse, old Ed wuz drivin', eh?  
Eben Holden—Yes, he had so many  
good points you could use him for a  
hat rack.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

An ounce of a man's own wit is  
worth a ton of other people's.—Sterne

Ten thousand demons gnawing away  
at one's vitals couldn't be much worse  
than the tortures of itching piles. Yet  
there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never  
fails.

## Old Man—Tommy, do you ever use

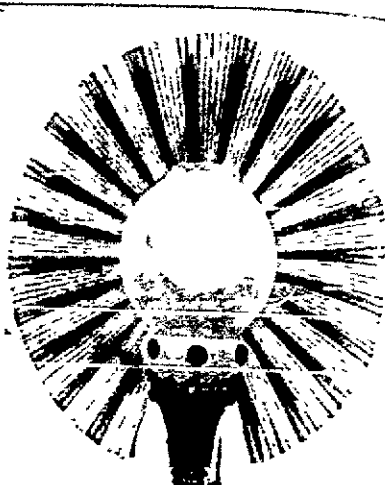
slang?

Tommy Figgiam—No, indeed!

"Why, isn't 'no' indeedly slang?"

"Sure nit. Who put that into you  
coco?"—Baltimore American.

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cessful in the cure of Coughs, Lungs  
and Bronchial affections is offered  
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Pneumonia and strengthens the sys-  
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Tonight, "A Trip to Chinatown."  
Wednesday, Nat M. Wills in "A Son of Rest."

Thursday, "A Hoosier Girl."  
Friday, "The Sign of the Four."  
Saturday, "My Wife's Family."

Tonight at the Faurot opera house the management will offer as its attraction Hoyt's most successful comedy "A Trip to Chinatown."

The late Charles Hoyt occupied a unique place among American dramatists inasmuch as he never wrote a play that was a failure. Other dramatists have had some great success and some failures, but every play from the Hoyt pen was an instantaneous success and it has been unanimously conceded that his "A Trip to Chinatown" is the best play he ever turned out.

Full of bright lines, clever satire, funny situations, catchy music and novel vaudeville features, it is the bright star in the farce comedy firmament.

This season the musical features are said to be all new and a carefully promised.

If all signs fail not, then the Faurot opera house on Wednesday night



MR. WALTON EDWARDS  
As Sherlock Holmes.

recently returned from Hot Springs, where during his stay there, he had joined the popular order, the Eagles. So, when he heard that there were a number of that order in the minstrel company about to play his town, his fraternal instincts moved him to write voluminous and favorable notices concerning them. The company



Isabelle Allan as Dolly White in "My Wife's Family."

manly, one means for discovering the source of Author Richard Carle's jokes is removed. This temptation to associate Mr. Carle's humor with Egyptian curios, which did not arise on the previous visit of his dramatic efforts was suggested when "The Maid and the Mummy," one of his newest productions, was made known for the first time locally Monday evening. Mr. Carle certainly proved that he was a worthy rival, as a student of antiquity, to his own character, Dr. Elisha Dobbins.

But the parties responsible for "The Maid and the Mummy" are so naively frank and modest in their claims for the show, deprecating all attempts to designate it as an operetta or comedy, that any serious comment seems entirely out of place. And, frankly speaking, the show (the word applies here) has many good points which do not take a telescope to discover. No livelier lot of girls were ever placed in action by a tyrannical stage manager than the chorus performers of "The Maid and the Mummy." They are tireless and as many of the songs offered require ensemble work, the dancing, posing, marching and various evolutions are almost incessant. Good stage management and clever girls bring this result.

There are some good songs too, in "The Maid and the Mummy." "I Fell in Love With Polly" and "Peculiar Julia," are samples of neat, pretty trifles, well handled. "Oh! Gee! It's

tractive stage setting. Yet the piece is so loose and frankly nonsensical that it permits of the introduction of ragtime and anything else that the producers may happen to think will go.

Richard F. Carle and Eddie Garvie carry the burden of the comedy. Mr. Carle has appeared in many pretensions productions and has always proved himself a capable man, and one who can dance with agility. Mr. Garvie has been seen on many of the local stages. He plays Bolivar, the property man, and extracts considerable humor from it when not hampered with horseplay. There is an odd character, a mad Scotch detective, Mac Swat, played with grotesque realism by Louis Weeley and a romantic Brazilian, enacted by Ernest Groh. The chief interest in the cast, however, centers in Mrs. Annie Yeamans, a beloved figure of the stage, whose comic talents and whose sense of humor make her present surroundings and opportunities seem extremely trivial. She has the role of an elderly spinster. Jeannette Priest, a tiny actress, contributed an eccentric character study of a romantic child of the street with considerable success, and added a touch of originality to the performance. May Doley, Adele Rowland, George A. Beane, Jess Caine and others furnished more or less important features.—Detroit Press.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the kind friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, Ellen Funk, to Rev. Davis and choir for their service; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Nat M. Wills, in "A Son of Rest."

should be filled to its very capacity, for report has it that Nat M. Wills and his merry cohorts to the number of sixty will hold the boards of the local stage with Broadhurst and Currie's musical melange "A Son of Rest." This operatic stardom received the highest commendation of praise last season for its brightness, crispness and prettiness. Its girls—forty of them—are pliant, pert, chic and coy. Its male members possess voices exquisitely tuneful and at Mr. Wills himself has a number of topical songs that will be found rollickingly tuneful and up-to-date. The sartorial appointments which Managers Broadhurst and Currie have given to the play are handsomer than those of last season. The scenic embellishments fittingly portray the locals of the story.

Gus Cohan, the popular German comedian of "The Hoosier Girl" company, relates the following story.

"A friend of mine was traveling through the Northwest with a minstrel company three years ago. About

carried a fine troupe of trained dogs which appeared in the parade and in the olio, and these the editor also exploited in plenty of print at the same time giving publicity to the fact that there were twenty-two Eagles with the company.

Mr. McKenna who told the incident to Mr. Cohan was standing near the box office window shortly before the performance, when one of the townsmen approached the window.

"Say," said he to the treasurer, "give me a two-bit seat for the show to-night. Our newspaper man says no one should miss it, for besides a troop of trained dogs they have a flock of a couple of dozen eagles."

"Twenty-two" corrected the treasurer, whose conscience would not permit him to allow the performance to be misrepresented by even so small a difference as two eagles.

"Well twenty-two is a plenty to raise a hell of a time with that troop of dawgs—I'll bet the trainer had a lively time a train' them dawgs and birds together."

The "Hoosier Girl" will be at the Faurot on next Thursday night.

An aggregation of pretty girls, witty comedians, bright specialty stars and novelties that appear in no other organization, cannot fail to prove attractive. H. Stephens and Harry Linton, these funny comedians, in the best of all farce comedy successes, "My Wife's Family," are the same two who have created so much attention in vaudeville. On next Saturday matinee and night at Faurot opera house the patrons of this house will be treated to one of the rarest displays of thoroughly well contrived enjoyment ever seen on a local stage. The play is entirely new, scope is given for the introduction of laughter, unlimited opportunities for fun making and high class vaudeville, the craze of the day, has not been neglected. The world would be much brighter and better, your neighbor much more lovable and life worth many times what it was before, if you accept this invitation to meet "My Wife's Family." Don't miss it.

Knowing very well that the mummy, which played so important a part in the entertainment of the Detroit opera house Monday evening was not a real sample of shriveled, antique hu-

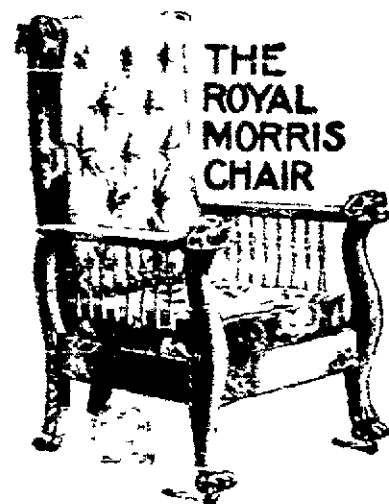


Scene from "The Sign of the Four."

Great to Be Crazy" owes its strength to a clever handling of the groupings and light effects. Robert Hood Bowens, the composer of the piece, has provided a score of light attractive airs that do very well for an evening's entertainment.

"The Maid and the Mummy" should be judged simply as an entertainment of the light, frothy kind. Those who are not keen on having plot, continuity, logic and sense in their dramatic doses may swallow this one with avidity. Here is life, color and action in it, pretty girls and comedians who have more than once proved their abilities, and for the multitude these are prime elements in great demand. The little story which figures from time to time in the piece is of comic nature and relates to the substitution of a fat, unctuous property man for a mummy, and the consequent imposition on Prof. Hobbins, who has purchased the alleged mummy in the hope of bringing it to life. It can be seen at a glance that the idea has comic possibilities. The doctor has an idea that all the Egyptian accessories in locale and costume must be followed as closely as possible when the mummy is revived so an opportunity is thus offered for some at-





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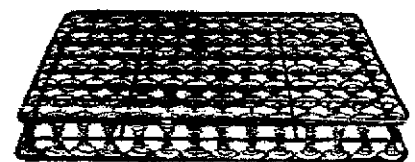
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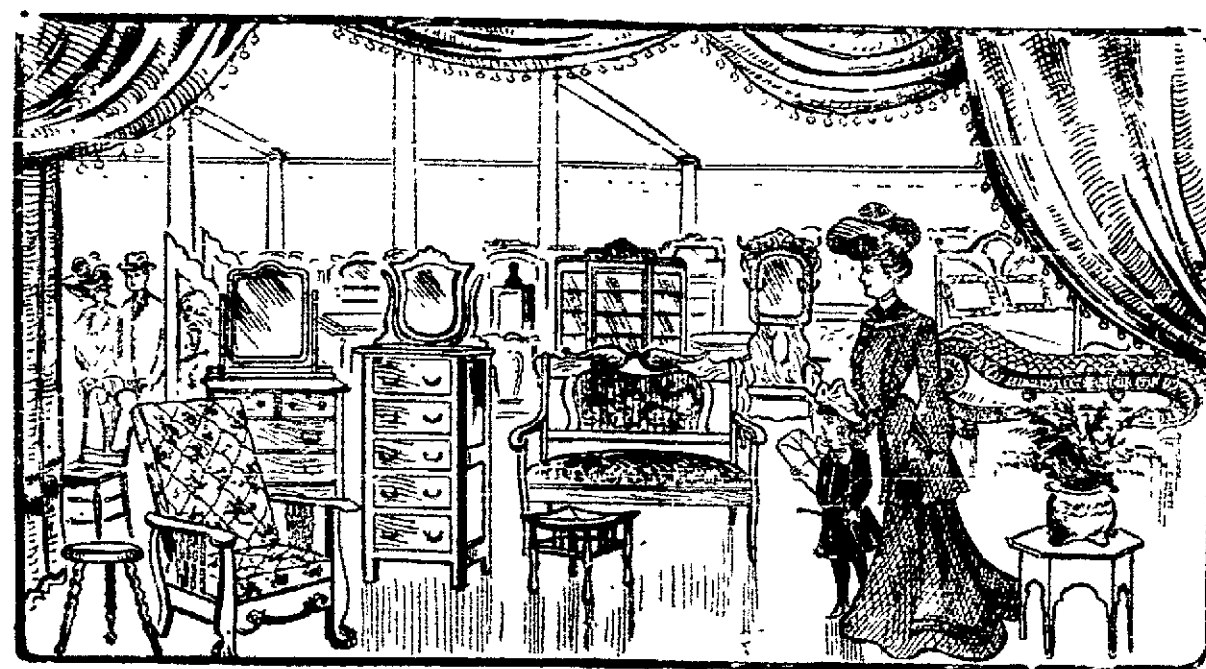
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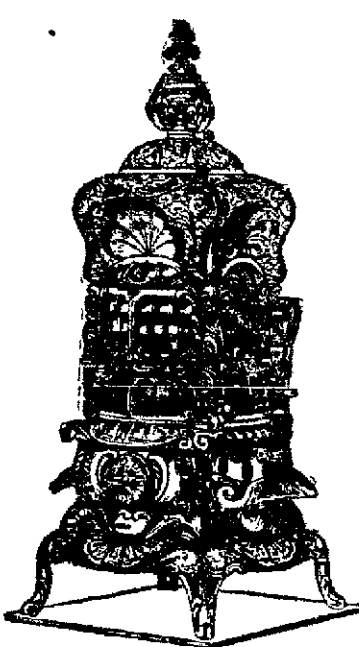
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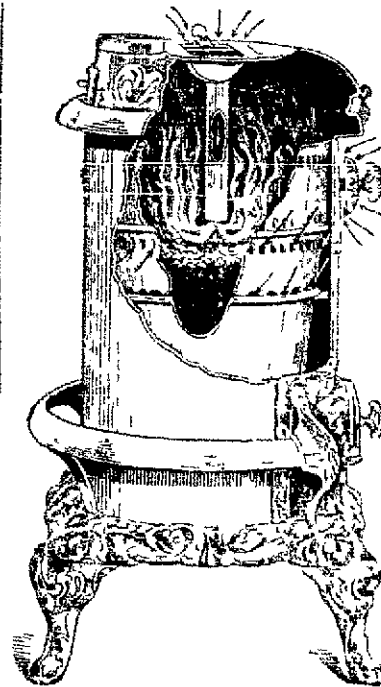
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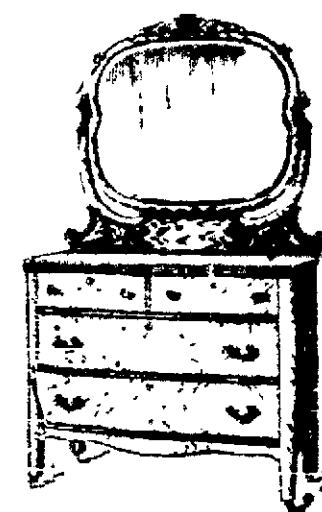
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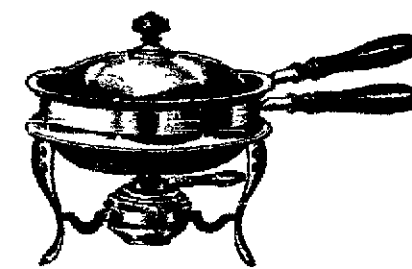


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### FOUGHT IT OUT ON THE FLOOR.

All Men Employed About Breweries May Join Brewers' Union If They Desire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The most important of the trade protection disputes that exist between the brewery workers union and the engineers, firemen and teamsters employed at breweries has been fought out on the floor of the American Federation of Labor convention. All men employed about breweries are organized not in unions of their craft but as a part of the Brewery Workers' Union. Representatives of the Teamsters and the Firemen's International unions asked the delegates to the convention to vote for a resolution making it

compulsory for the men occupied in these trades about breweries to join the unions of their respective crafts. An argument on behalf of the existing condition of things was made by delegate Kemper, of the International Brewery Workers' Union. He held that it was unjust to take men in their organization against their will. As to the teamsters he asserted there were really none in his organization in as much as the men working at hauling were known as Brewery Wagon Drivers. The resolution as originally adopted was so worded as to read that the engineers, firemen and drivers employed about breweries may become members of their respective craft organizations and vote from the brewery's national organization as if they so elect. An amendment was proposed by motion, that the word shall be substituted for the word may. It was over this question that the debate was waged. Representatives

of the Brewery Workers Union asserted that the substitution would mean the dissolution of their national organization. They made the plea that after the expenditure of time and money to organize all the brewery workers, it would be an act of tyranny to tear them from the Brewery Workers' Union.

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### ESCAPED PATIENTS AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 26.—Richard Dotts and Isaac Reynolds, the two men who escaped last week from the state hospital by sawing the bars off the windows in their room and escaped down a rope made of sheets were seen in Licking County Thursday where it was at his old game of stealing horses.

The men drove to the barn of O. Cook, three miles west of Jamestown, Licking county, and exchanged one rig they had stolen a rickety buggy and blind horse for Cook's fine driving mare and a good buggy, leaving the old outfit.

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### WHILE INTOXICATED LOST SAVINGS OF YEAR.

Akron, Ohio, Nov. 26.—While intoxicated Levi Swelger of this city lost \$1,400, the savings of years on Thursday. He does not know how he lost the money, but the police say that it was taken from him either by a woman with whom he was seen on Thursday afternoon, or two men who were with him in the evening. He had the money in his inside vest pocket and told the police that the woman pinned the pocket shut so he could not get the money.

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